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LIBERALS MAY FORCE AN ELECTION

Postmaster General Pelletier Was the Only Speaker on Debate Yesterday.

FOSTER AND CLARK HELD IN RESERVE

No Decision Yet As To How Long the Liberals Will Continue Debate.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Another rather exciting day was anticipated in the commons and the galleries filled up early in anticipation of a sharp day of debate on the Laurier amendment to the government's naval resolution. The proceedings were not nearly so interesting as expected, however. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, who moved the adjournment last night, resumed the discussion shortly after three o'clock and did not conclude until half-past five. There were a few interesting interchanges during the earlier part of Mr. Pelletier's speech, but toward the end he was engaged in putting a number of documents on record and the interest lagged a bit. The postmaster-general, in the course of his remarks, said that the proposed gift was only a preliminary and it would be followed by a permanent naval policy, accompanied by an agreement, giving Canada a real voice in the councils of the empire.

Hold Dr. Clarke in Reserve.

The Liberals had proposed to put up Dr. Michael Clarke of Red Deer, but when they learned that Mr. Foster was not to speak, they changed their plans and Mr. Lafleche, of Montcalm, followed the postmaster-general with a long speech in French. He said he was prepared to sleep in his seat many nights rather than allow the resolution to pass. Mr. Lafleche contended that it was unfair to Canadian workmen to spend the money it was proposed to vote outside Canada.

At 10:30 J. A. M. Aikins, Brandon, moved the adjournment of the debate.

It is understood that the Liberals have not reached a definite decision as to how long they will continue their opposition to the resolution. A caucus will be held in Ottawa the day before the House resumes business after the holidays, at which a definite line of action probably will be arrived at. It is understood that in addition to the members, it will be attended by other prominent men of the country.

The local opposition organ, The Free Press, in a long editorial today, advises the opposition to obstruct, and force a general election.

Mr. Pelletier Continues.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier continued the debate on the naval bill at the opening of the House today. He said that an effort had been made by some flourish of trumpets, make the Laurier plan seem something big but to the end it amounted to nothing practical or useful at the present time.

It could only result in hampering the British navy. There had been an effort in other words, to make it appear that this navy would be on the firing line but everyone knew that the ships would actually be far away from where the fighting was taking place.

"The trial of strength will not take place in Canada or in Canadian waters," said Mr. Pelletier. "If the moment of striking—which we hope will long be averted—comes, the battle will be fought in the North sea and in the home waters of Britain. Everybody knows that. Then these big units will be in the Atlantic and the Pacific until it is all over."

Compares Wages Paid.

The minister inquired of the opposition how they proposed to man this larger fleet when they had failed entirely to man the Niobe. This was a question worth considering. He made a comparison of the wages paid on the Canadian ships and on British warships, which included the following details:

Canadian Navy British Navy	
Able seamen (day)	50
Ordinary seamen . . 50	25
Petty Officers . . 100	56
Stokers . . . 90-1,00	40-50

Mr. Pelletier read through a long list of the various classes of officers and men, showing the very much larger pay on the Canadian ships than on British warships. In spite of this they had been unable to man their ships in Canada. Longshoremen at Montreal, he pointed out, could earn forty dollars a month, with very little experience. He wondered how soon the government if they were going to pay high wages or were they in favor of conscription. He asked them for an answer.

Liberal cries of "No, no!"

The Prefontaine Bill.

Proceeding, Mr. Pelletier produced a copy of a bill drafted in 1904 by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, but which had

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WILL BE KEEN FIGHT OVER ADRIANPOLE

Both Turkey and Balkan States Take Unyielding Position on This Question.

WILL ROUMANIA TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE?

A Conference With the Powers Will Assemble Later In Paris.

London, Dec. 13.—All the plenipotentiaries to the peace conference which will convene here next week with the purpose of ending the war in Southeastern Europe, are now assembled in London. The Turkish envoys arrived late tonight and unless the continuance of the hostilities between the Turks and the Greeks should prove a hindrance, there seems nothing to stand in the way of the conference getting immediately down to business.

With regard to a report from Constantinople stating that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greek plenipotentiaries in London unless Greece signed the armistice with other Balkan powers have subscribed to, the counsellor of the Turkish embassy here said tonight he knew nothing of such instructions and did not believe the Greeks would have come to London unless their country was prepared to fall into line with the other Balkan states as to the terms on which they should meet.

Keen Struggle Over Adrianople.

The news interview given by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates on their journey toward London indicate that a keen struggle will take place in the peace conference over the possession of Adrianople. Both sides present an unyielding attitude on this point, basing their claims on the fact that their armies are in excellent condition to resume hostilities. The Turks claim that they have still a powerful fresh force behind the Tchatalja lines while despatches from Constantinople indicate that the war party in the Turkish capital is gaining in influence. No apprehension is entertained in diplomatic quarters here, however, that the conference will separate without concluding peace.

The important question has arisen as to whether Roumania should join the ambassadorial conference, which will convene simultaneously with the peace conference to discuss pending European questions.

Powers Favor Roumania Taking Part.

The matter still remains unsettled, but it is said that German, Austria and Italy all favor Roumania's participation. Some diplomatic opinion exists as to whether this conference should discuss the question of Servian port on the Adriatic.

That weighty matters will be decided at the conference is evident from the fact that the ambassadors and ministers at London are now on visits to their respective capitals for the purpose of obtaining instructions from their governments. It is reported tonight that the German ambassador has gone to Berlin on a similar mission.

It is becoming increasingly probable that a conference of the powers will assemble later at Paris to complete the work of the ambassadorial conference, ratify its decisions and conclude a treaty settling the Near Eastern problem.

WILL START SEARCH FOR MISSING PARTY

Cobalt Men Will Make Trip to Moose Factory to Procure Information Regarding Expedition That Went to Hudson Bay in July.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 13.—Worried over the failure of the expedition to return, James Stewart and George Watt will start tomorrow or Monday from Cobalt to Moose Factory to seek information regarding that part of the Donaldson party which last July went up the coast of the Hudson Bay from the East Main river to Chart Island to look over the iron properties there. It was expected that the party would return to Cobalt long before this.

The two men will start with dog teams down the Abitibi river to Moose Factory. After their arrival there the future movements will be governed entirely by what they may learn. It is feared that the party has been lost or cut off by the ice.

The missing party includes Fred Hamilton, Phil Johnson, Don Hutchins, Frank Porter, William Smith and Arthur Ash, of Cobalt, together with an engineer from Montreal, named Strong, Keyes Curran and a man named Calkins, from the east.

The Shake-up in the Canadian Militia

BUFFALO HAS A GRAIN BLOCKADE

Fifty-Three Vessels In Line With Aggregate of 15,000,000 Bushels of Grain.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Three miles of giant freighters, their hulls filled with millions of bushels of grain, are riding at anchor inside the breakwater of Buffalo's outer harbor today, forming one of the heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port. Fifty-three vessels in this line carry cargoes aggregating 15,000,0000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the inner harbor are twenty more vessels and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lakes become navigable.

The total cargo value of the fleet in winter quarters here is estimated at $20,000,000. The grain will be transshipped at the rate of 900 to 10,000 carloads a day during the winter and the remainder will be shipped by canal in the spring.

The public service commission, second district, is now investigating a complaint from the elevator interest that railroads are not supplying a sufficient number of cars.

Since the close of navigation an average of 500 cars daily have been placed at the disposal of the elevators, while a capacity of 1,000 cars daily on the elevator switches is claimed. The railroads claim there is no car shortage. The Christopher, the Vigguard of the fleet, en route here with Canadian grain from Port William, arrived today covered with ice. She reported black weather and hard blows on the way down.

ALBERTA CENTRAL MAY BE MAIN C.P.R. ROUTE

Line From Red Deer West Will Give Better Grade Than Other Lines.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—The Alberta Central railway, acquired by the Canadian Pacific, will be the main trade route of the C. P. R. from the prairies to the Pacific coast according to the statement of a prominent C. P. R. official, who is in the city.

The arrangement will give the C. P. R. a lower grade than its prospective competitors and open up the Brazeau coal fields to Alberta consumers.

All the grading between Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House is finished and the steel will be laid between the two points by January 1.

MALAY STATES BUDGET

Expenditure for 1913 Estimated to Exceed Revenue by $11,000,000.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 13—In his budget speech the high commissioner for the Malay States announced that the estimated revenue for 1913 is $34,750,000 and the estimated expenditure $45,750,000.

Of the latter sum $7,250,000 is allocated to railways and $10,256,000 to public works. It will be noticed that the estimated expenditure exceeds the estimated revenue by a little over a million; the assets of the States, however, exceed the liabilities by $60,000,000. The Straits Settlements dollar, it should be noted, is equal to fifty-six cents.

Last Vessels Down the Lakes.

Sault St. Marie, Mich., Dec. 13—Headed by the tugs Sahale and Schenck the down-bound grain laden fleet left their moorings at daylight this morning in an effort to get through the ice in Mud lake. No great trouble is anticipated by the tugs to crush a way through. The boats that cleared bull in the blizzard which has been sweeping the upper lakes for the past week.

TO OPEN McDONALD MEMORIAL CHURCH

First Services Will Take Place on Sunday in the New Building at the Corner of Ottawa Avenue and Picard Street.

The new McDonald Memorial Baptist Church will be opened on Sunday next, December 15. The new building is situated at the corner of Ottawa avenue and Picard street, just two blocks north and one block east of the old building called Syndicate avenue Baptist church.

The new church is a fine brick structure, fully modern in every way and up-to-date, heated with steam and equipped with an indirect lighting system installed by the Dominion-Frith company of this city.

The opening services are as follows: At 11 a.m., Rev. A. P. McNiarmid, D. D., late principal of Brandon College, will preach the dedicatory sermon, Rev. C. C. McLaurin, superintendent of missions, will take part.

At 7 p.m., Rev. F. W. Patterson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach. Rev. H. S. Sneyd and others will take part. The ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered at the close of the service.

Dr. McNiarmid will preach again in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Special music has been prepared for all of these services and a very cordial invitation is extended to the general public to join with us in these opening services.

On Monday evening the B. Y. P. U. will give an informal reception in the basement of the church.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting will be held, at which His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Bulyea will preside. The ministers of the various denominations in the city have been invited and will address the gathering.

Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting also, and the Rev. H. B. McGill, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, will preach. We extend a very cordial invitation to all of these services.

New McDonald Memorial Church.

Winnipeg Municipal Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The municipal elections here today were devoid of outside interest and remarkably quiet. The results were: Mayor—T. H. Deacon, defeated ex-Alderman Martin, by over 1,000 majority. The board of control will consist of Cockburn, McArthur, Douglass and Midwinter.

C. N. R. Manager Dead.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 13.—The death is announced here today of William Duncan Barclay, eastern manager of the Canadian Northern railroad, who came here three weeks ago with his family for his health. He was 61 years of age and was once connected with the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat road.

BRICK COMPANY ENLARGE PLANT

New Machinery Will Be Added at Cost of a Quarter Million Dollars.

An important announcement was made to the Bulletin last night by the directors of the Acme brick company, which has been operating a brick-making plant for five years at the northeast corner of 21-25-24, about six miles from Edmonton.

They stated that in view of the tremendous demand for brick in this district, and the difficulty that has been experienced in filling orders, they have decided to make extensive additions to their plant at a cost, when completed, of about a quarter of a million dollars, and which will make the plant the biggest common brick industry west of Chicago.

The company turned out brick this year at the rate of 75,000 per day of ten hours, and the new plant, which will be ready for operation early in April, will have a capacity of from 250,000 to 300,000 per day.

Ten cars of material and machinery are already on the ground, and nine cars are on the way. A Pierce direct radiated heat drier—one of the most modern machines of its kind—has already been installed at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. The company is also installing a pulverizer which will pulverize forty cubic yards of broken brick, brick, cinders and ashes for the purpose of grouting the brick, and which will make a 50 per cent better brick than would be otherwise the case.

A special excavator is also being erected at a cost of twelve thousand dollars. The iron work of this machine weighs from 60,000 to 70,000 pounds, and the excavator will do the work of forty men. The bank from which the clay is taken is forty feet deep, and there are several strata of clay which require to be mixed. The excavator will do this work more satisfactorily and more cheaply than hand labor.

In addition to the brick industry, the company is installing machinery for the purpose of making partition and floor tiling.

About forty men have been employed up to the present, but as soon as the new plant is completed this force will be increased to 100. Several outbuildings are being erected near the property for the convenience of married workmen with families.

The name for the big-out of the new plant have been prepared by W. B. Lawhead, of the Lawhead Engineering company, Minneapolis, who make a specialty of designing brick-yards for the purpose of saving labor and fuel.

Negotiations are being carried on for the construction of a spur from the St. Albert interurban railway to the company's plant, for the purpose of hauling brick to the city. The property is also close to the main line of the C. N. R.

With such a modern brick plant close to the city, there should be no more scarcity of brick in this district. Another thing that should please local contractors is the prospect of the price of brick being considerably reduced, owing to the labor-saving machinery.

The directors of the company are all well-known in Edmonton, as follows: William Cannell, president; J. H. Miller, vice president; Robert Spencer, secretary; A. E. Ashton and J. St. Clair Blackett, directors; J. E. Wallbridge, solicitor; J. P. Henry, acting manager at the plant.

Members Return west.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Arthur Meighen, M. P., for Portage la Prairie, and Geo. Bradbury, M. P., Selkirk, leave for the West tomorrow and will not return until after Christmas. Mr. Bradbury goes West to attend a banquet to be given him by his constituents, at which Mr. Meighen will be one of the speakers.

PARIS HAS A SHOOTING SENSATION

A Well-Known Sportsman of Prominent Family Is Seriously Injured.

AN EFFORT MADE TO HUSH UP THE CASE

Story Leaked Out, However, Through Cancellation of Entries of His Horses.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A sensation was created here today when it became known that Walter Mumm, a well-known sportsman and a member of a prominent family connected with the wine trade, had been shot Thursday night and seriously wounded by an American woman. The bullet, it is said, entered Mumm's chest and penetrated a lung. No arrest has been made and no charge has even been preferred against anyone for the shooting. It is expected that the Mumm family desired to keep the shooting from becoming known, but the public prosecutor's office has opened an investigation of the affair on the allegation of C. Mumm that his assailant was a wealthy American woman of social prominence. The woman, it is understood, left France this morning.

The Petit Parisien, in its version of the shooting of M. Mumm, says that his assailant, who, it is understands, is a divorcee, took a sumptuous apartment in the Rue des Belles Feuilles, in a fashionable quarter. She was young and attractive, equipped with good introductions, and soon began to entertain extensively. Among her most frequent visitors, according to the newspaper, was Walter Mumm.

"Last night," says the paper, "while M. Mumm was calling on the woman a hot dispute sprang up between him and his hostess, who, suddenly losing all control of herself, seized a revolver and fired twice, the bullets striking him in the epigastrium and the right lung. Desperately frightened at the consequences of her act, the woman hastily sent for a doctor, and M. Mumm's brother, who ordered the removal of the wounded man to a private hospital at Neuilly. The woman left for London Friday morning.

"M. Mumm's family did their utmost to hush up the incident by refusing to prosecute. However, the matter came to the ears of the public prosecutor and, despite the fact that no charges had been made, Examining Magistrate Boucard was instructed to open an inquiry. That official went to the hospital to take M. Mumm's deposition, but the judicial authorities have not yet decided what course they will take.

"The story of the shooting leaked out through M. Mumm's trainer cancelling the engagements for Mumm's horses at the Auteuil races Friday afternoon. The reason given inquirers was that M. Mumm had been injured in an automobile accident. The truth soon became known, however, and the affair thereafter was the absorbing topic in clubs and salons."

MAN AND WOMAN FACE CHARGES OF MURDER

Said That Pair Killed the Woman's Husband and Did Then Intended to Start for Peace River Country, Where They Would Take Up Land.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 13.—Tomorrow at Regina, Mrs. Ralph Warwick and William Shortel will receive their preliminary hearing on a charge of murder, the victim being Ralph Warwick, a farmer of Inverness, and husband of the accused woman. They were taken east this afternoon by the mounted police and they were accompanied by O. R. Ryan, who will defend the woman. This morning the inquest came to an end and a verdict reached to the effect that J. Stanley Price had cut his throat, fearing that he would be arrested for murdering Warwick.

Mrs. Warwick today repeated the story of how she was the common law wife of Price and that they had planned that she should marry Warwick and that he would be killed and Price and the woman leave for the Peace River country. It is believed that evidence has been secured by the mounted police to show that Mrs. Warwick held a lantern while Price and William Shortel clubbed him to death in his stable on the night of November 11th.

Mrs. Warwick had already started to secure the estate when she was arrested, charged with murder. The inquest concluded today was that of a fishing expedition to secure evidence against the accused in the murder charge than any attempt at finding out why Price committed suicide.

TRIBUTES TO AMASSADOR JAS. BRYCE

Banquet is Given British Representative at Washington by Peace Committee.

REVIEWS INCIDENTS DURING HIS REGIME

Defends His Action During the Recent Negotiations for Reciprocity.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 13.—Regret upon regret that James Bryce, the British ambassador, was about to retire from that post was expressed at a dinner here in his honor tonight, coupled with the hope that he would find himself able to attend the celebration in this country in 1914 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between English-speaking peoples. The dinner was given by the American committee in charge of that celebration.

"It is said that Mr. Bryce is remaining here as a sort of hold-over to settle the Panama canal proposition," said Joseph H. Choate, one of the speakers of the evening, "and if that is so he may be with us in 1914, when the celebration is held. But I have heard that he and President Taft are willing all that can be done to settle that controversy, and if they can do it, it will be settled."

Mr. Bryce, in his speech, told the committee that nearly all wars had been due to human folly or to human passion, and dwelt on how much better it was to celebrate the wisdom which had ended a war and avoided any subsequent conflict, rather than the want of skill and wisdom, which made wars possible.

Bringing Britain and States Closer.

The ambassador referred to what had been accomplished during his official stay in Washington to remove differences between the United States and Great Britain, and to avoid differences in the future. He reviewed the three arbitrations and several treaties leading to a settlement of the Canadian boundary dispute, the Newfoundland fishery question; the matter of the use of the waters on the boundary and minor points long at issue, and concluded:

"All these treaties furnish an admirable illustration of the dictum once delivered by Mr. Root, that where two nations and governments desire to come to a fair agreement it is always possible for them to do so. Nothing will anything can be accomplished."

Hints at Criticisms.

Later in his speech and having in mind, apparently, the criticism directed at him from certain quarters in England, that he had acted second in a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada that proposed to peace terms that it was rejected by the Canadian people, the ambassador said:

"You may perhaps expect me to say something about another agreement which was more discussed a year and a half later, namely, that of the reciprocal lowering of the tariff between the United States and Canada. With that matter, however, I had nothing whatever to do except as a mere intermediary. I may say a letter carrier for the government. The decisions involved were entirely for the United States on one hand and the Canadian government on the other, in which my only duty was to transmit messages without attempting in any way to influence either.

Not Mark of Unfriendliness.

"As you are aware, questions of tariff are left by the government of Canada entirely to the ministry to government of Canada. I advert to this matter for the sake of telling you that indeed I have made know already, that although Canada ultimately declined to approve the agreement, her refusal was not in any sense a mark of unfriendliness towards the United States. It was merely like the case of two merchants, both friends, one of whom makes an offer to sell something at a certain price, which the other declines because he does not conceive the bargain to be for his interest.

"Such a refusal does not in private life imply the slightest want of cordiality between the parties. Neither was the refusal of Canada any more a sign of unfriendliness to you than did the refusal by you of a similar offer made by her, some time before hastily interpreting on your part. Each country has its policy, each country is entitled to judge of what serves its interests best.

Hopes for Friendship.

"The value of the celebration you contemplate lies in its emphasizing the friendship of these two neighbor peoples, which have no thought of aggression either on the other. Each is trying its own experiments in government and legislation. The United States is already at least big enough

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BRASS AND NICKEL-PLATED WARE—
We have just imported a well-assorted stock of Brass Goods.
Fruit and Nut Bowls .. $2.00—$ 5.00
Spoon Trays ..... $2.00—$ 3.00
Tea Service ..... $9.00—$12.00
Brass Jardiniers ..... 50c—$ 7.50

CARVERS IN CASES—
We have the best selections of Carvers in the city. Prices are the very lowest consistent with quality. In Sets 75c to $25.00.

CHILDREN'S CARPENTER SETS.
These goods are made of the finest quality of Sheffield steel. I. & H. Sorby. Prices 60c to $4.50.

SAFETY RAZORS—
Gillett's ..... $5.00 to $7.50
Auto Strop ..... $5.00 to $7.50
Gem $1.00
Ever Ready $1.50
Zepp $3.00

POCKET CUTLERY—
Pearl Handle, Ebony, Cocobola and Nickel. Prices 10c to $3.00.

SILVERWARE—
A big shipment of 1847 Rodger's goods in their new patterns. "Old Colony." Dont' fail to examine these goods before buying.

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Knife Fork and Spoon, done up in nice boxes. Special value 50c to $2.00.
Cup, Saucer and Plate (gold lined) 75c.
Mugs, gold lined, 25c.

ELECTRIC IRONS—Done up in Holly Boxes, suitable for Xmas. Prices $5.00 to $18.00.

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The Lowest Prices now in Force Represent Substantial Savings that every Economicaally Inclined Woman Cannot Afford to Disregard

25 SHADES IN 22IN. VELVETEEN.
60c VALUES FOR 49c YARD
A Velveteen of heavy rich quality, good long pile. Bought specially for dress wear. A good value at regular price, 60c yard.
Saturday Price, Per Yard **49c**

50 TWEED SUIT LENGTHS ON SALE
SATURDAY—ALL ONE PRICE, $6.95 EACH
From 4 1-2 up to 6 yards in each piece. New patterns, just came in for Xmas trade. Worth up to $12.00 each.
FOR, Per Length **6,95**

35 PIECES 54IN. DRESS AND SUIT TWEEDS.
Regular $1.50 Values For 95c Yard.
You will find something in this range for Suit, Dress or Skirt, consisting of heavy, medium and light weights. Regular $1.50 yard.
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$1.25 VALUES AT 89c YARD.
A good silk for Fancy Work, Bags, also for Waists, Dresses, Underskirts, etc. Asilk that will give excellent satisfaction in the wearing. Regular $1.25.
FOR, Per Yard **89c**

Good Values in Towels for Saturday Selling

You Will Get Much Better Service if you Will Shop in the Morning.

HEMMED TEA TOWELS, 25c PAIR.
A special value in red and blue borders. A good washing and wearing linen.
SPECIAL, Per Pair **25c**

LINEN TOWELS AT 30c PAIR.
"Old Bleach" manufacture. Sells regularly at 50c and 60c pair. Hemmed and hemstitched in a quality of pure linen, full bleach. Good heavy weight and good big size. Regular 50c and 60c pair.
FOR, Per Pair **39c**

$1.00 & $1.25 LINEN TOWELS AT 75c PAIR.
An unusual value in a big size. Pure Linen Towel. 22x40, 22x42. Two good sizes. Splendid for bedroom use. Good bleach, pure linen. Regular $1.00 & $1.25 pair.
FOR, Per Pair **75c**

A BIG BARGAIN IN BATH TOWELS.
SATURDAY ONLY, PER PAIR 49c
Pure white, brown and red stripe. A great value for the money. All come in big sizes and excellent qualities.
PER PAIR **49c**

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And at such prices they are good values. You can pay considerably more and secure less satisfaction in style and quality than you are sure to find in the becoming models that are shown. There is a distinction about "Revillon" Furs that will satisfy the most exacting even where the question of economy is not considered.

Fur-lined Coats, smart Tweed shell, Hampster lined, squirrel collar. Sizes 34, 36, 38.
Special Price **39.50**

Fur-lined Coats, Plain Broadcloth shell, Natural Canadian Rat lined, Hudson Seal roll collar.
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Good heavy Beaver Cloth Coat, quilted lining, Rat collar.
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Plush Coats, showing best tailored lines. Lined in heavy satin.
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Special Price .. **6.95 & 8.50**

Saturday Grocery Bulletin

There must be a reason for the enormous increase in our Grocery Department, and it is simply this—We are giving to the public of Edmonton the very highest class of Groceries that can be bought, combined with the best possible attention and fair prices. Our Xmas Stock is without doubt the largest and most varied in the city, and we ask you to inspect the Grocery Department that everyone is talking about.

Import Order of Dalidet's French Goods just received—

	Per glass.
Dalidets Tomatoes Entieres	75c
Dalidets Asperges Extras	65c
Dalidets Macedoine De Legames	50c
Dalidets Haricots Verts Extras	50c
Dalidets Fonds D'Artichauts	50c
Dalidets Choux De Bruxelles Au Natural	50c
Dalidets Petits Pois Extras	40c
Dalidets Bar-Le-Duc Jelly	25c

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Xmas Stockings from 5c each to $0.50 each.

1,000 lbs. Turkish Delight. Regular 40c. Special 25c per lb.

PROVISION DEPARTMENT—

Hams, Premium (taking whole ham), per lb.	25c
Bacon, Premium (taking piece), per lb.	20c
Edam Cheese, each	$1.25
Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	50c
Limburger Cheese, per lb.	40c
Choice September Cheese, per lb.	25c
City Dairy Butter, per lb.	45c
2 lbs. for	85c

Our provision department is in charge of an experienced provision man.

CIGAR DEPARTMENT—
Give him a Box of Cigars for Xmas and make him happy. Marguerites, La Palma, La Preferencias, Club Special, Savoy, Robert Burns in 10 and 25s in box at regular prices.

FRUIT SECTION—
Apples, all choice No. 1 stock and best varieties. Regular $2.25 per case. Saturday Special, $1.90 per case.
Cranberries, 15c per lb.
Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c.
Celery, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Radish and Parsley at lowest prices.

We have nine thoroughly experienced grocers who will be delighted to wait on you and show you our high-class stock.

See our Xmas Showing in Second Street Windows.

Phone 1121—The Best Grocery in the City.

PLEASE NOTE—Grocery orders received after 5.00 p.m. on Saturday will not be delivered until Monday noon.

Boxed Linen Sets--Cloth and Napkins to Match

Put up in neat Boxes for Xmas Gifts. Made in splendid quality of linen. Special Values at $4.50, $5.75, $8.50 and $10.50 each.

New Aviation Caps Shown in the Millinery Department

Aviaton Caps for Children, made of Eider-down wool, hand crocheted in red, brown and navy. Regular $1.25.
FOR **95c**

Aviation Caps for Women in combination colors, red with white, white with brown, navy with white. Regular $1.65.
FOR **1.50**

Opera Bags in Silk Fibre, lined with satin in black, white, blue and brown. Regular $2.50.
FOR **1.95**

All Trimmed Hats, Felt Velvet, or Silk.
EACH ..... **.95**

Another Shipment of Real Moravian Rugs, Hand Made

Every Rug guaranteed to give good satisfaction. The colors are fast, made on hand looms from the best grade of Hessian yarn. The designs, patterns and colorings are equal to the Best Persian and Turkish Rugs. They are very superior to the cheap factory rugs. The followin gsizes are in stock now:

Size 1ft. 4in. x 2ft. 8in.	75c
Size 1ft. 10in. x 3ft. 8in.	$1.00
Size 2ft. 2in. x 4ft. 3in.	$1.25
Size 3ft. 3in. x 5ft. 5in.	$2.75
Size 4ft. 7in. x 6ft. 6in.	$4.00
Size 5x8	$5.50
Size 6x9	$7.50
Size 7 1-2 x 10 1-2	$10.50
Size 9x12	$12.50

It's Good Overcoa e to Tell.

Men's Tweed Overcoats at $8.95 Each

These Coats are worth $15.00 and $18.00 each, and at such a low price are remarkable values. Tailored in faultless styles in best quality of heavy Tweeds, made up with convertible collars, lined with heavy Farmer's satin. All sizes. 50 Coats to be sold to the first 50 men here on Saturday. Regular $15.00 and $18.00.
FOR, EACH **8.95**

Radiant Toy Town--Santa Claus' Headquarters

The exhibition of Xmas Toys and Dolls at the Acme Company excels anything in this line ever shown in the city. The assortment and high class of Toys displayed in the Carpet Department on the Second Floor is well worth the time you spend in looking them over. You will find no cheap trash in this stock. Every Toy displayed is first class. You will find lots of low priced toys in this stock, but they are all good quality. Following are a few of the lines and the prices.

Heavy Solid Iron Trains. From 50c up to $4.00.
Mechanical Trains, with good strong springs, and all kinds of tracks. From $1.00 up to $7.00.
Heavy Iron Wagons, and all kinds of carts. From 25c to $1.75.
Mechanical Wagons and Carts, Police patrols, Dray Wagons, and Coal Carts. From $1.75 to $5.75.
Rubber Dolls in a great variety. From 10c to $1.35.
Rubber Animals of every description. From 15c to 25c.
Rubber Balls. From 5c to 50c.
Xmas Stockings, filled with all kinds of Toys. From 50c to $2.50.
White enamel Furniture for the little girls in great variety. You must see these goods to appreciat. them.

Suggestions for Xmas Remembrances for the Women Folks

If you are looking for a pretty Xmas Gift, Neckwear is always acceptable. The Round Collar and the Robspierre are among the newest. The long Evening Scarf in silk spangle to match the new gown is always good.

Bows, Belts, String Ties. All of these put in a nice fancy box ready for mailing.

Silk Hose in black or colored, 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95.

Boudoir Caps, with small fancy aprons to match, 35c & 95c.

Crochet Ties. Pure Silk; all colors. 35c & 50c.

Bows to wear with Fancy Waists. 35c, 50c & 95c.

Neck Scarfs in all wool, 50c & 95c.

Neck Scarfs in Silk, all colors, $1.75.

Opera Shawls in wool, two toned, $2.50.

Spun Silk Shawl. A very useful as well as a very handsome Xmas gift. The colors are Blue, Pink, White, Cream and Black. $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50.

Small Silk Scarfs for the head, in all colors, 90c.

Large Honeycomb Shawls, $1.25, $2.50 & $4.95.

Baby Jackets in Knitted or French Flannel.

Booties with Swansdown tops. Very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Gift Goods in a Big Selection at the Notion Counter

No matter who you are buying for, you will find something at the Notion Counter that is suitable. The department is stocked, in fact crowded with all kinds of goods for Xmas buyers.

Fancy Collar Cases, solid leather, Russian calf, brown and colors, lined with fancy art sateen. Worth $1.25 and $1.35.
Special Each **95c**

Pomade Pots, Vanity Boxes, Powder Boxes, Cream Jars, made of fine China wear, hand painted, great novelty. Worth 50c to $1.00.
FOR, Each **35c**

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, black gross grain leather, leather handle, solid nickel plated frame, change purse inside. Kid lined. Worth $1.75 each.
FOR, Each **1.25**

Leather Hand Bags, English seal leather, solid frame, leather lined, change purse inside. Patent lock, long cordeliere or leather handle, Black or colors. Worth $2.50.
FOR **2.10**

Nice small Colored Leather Hand Bags for Children. A very special line.
AT **45c**

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BY PENELOPE

A PRESENTATION FROM BAND OF MERCY.

At a meeting of the Humane Society, Wednesday, December 11th, by permission of the president, Mrs. Donohier, the Band of Mercy in the presence of both societies, presented Mrs. Crookshank, organizer and president for 1912, with a set of books by Henry Van Dyke, and an address writing and read by Miss Maggie Manuel, as follows:

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 11, 1912.

Dear Mrs. Crookshank: The Edmonton Band of Mercy would like you to accept this little gift as a token of gratitude for the trouble and time you have taken in the organization of our society, and in bringing it to the point of success which it has now attained; also the way and system in which we have been taught to care for our little dumb friends. We are glad that, though you are no longer our president, we still may feel you are taking almost as keen and active an interest in our work and aims as you did before.

We all also hope that your health will be much better soon, and that you will soon be able to undertake again the work that you undertook and made such a splendid success of. Yours very sincerely,

The Edmonton Band of Mercy.
(M. Manuel, Secretary.)

Master Douglas Emery presented the token of appreciation for the work so ably done by Mrs. Crookshank on behalf of the boys and girls of the Band of Mercy. Mrs. Crookshank, although greatly surprised and much moved by this evidence of interest and gratitude, said that, while too deeply moved to express herself fluently, she was justly proud of the work done by the junior society, and felt much honored by being elected as honorary president, and would continue to take an active and heartfelt interest in the work to be carried on under the new president, Mrs. McKinnell.

The Children

Christmas is the Children's Time. To those of you who have kiddies in your home this will particularly appeal. To the grown-ups, Christmas is a season where they have lost all of the charm and glamour of Santa Claus. To the kiddies, Santa Claus is a very real personage. Since Santa Claus has got to buy his supplies at the jeweler's shop as well as in other places, we are enumerating for your benefit today some of the many things we are showing for the particular benefit of the children. Rattles in sterling silver, Bib Holders, Spoons and Food Pushers. Children's Mugs in sterling silver, silver plate, Children's Comb and Brush Sets, Baby Pins in gold and gold plate and sterling, Baby Bracelets, Children's Rings in signet and birthday patterns, Serviette Rings and dozens of other articles that are dear to the children. We appreciate your inspection of the above mentioned, as well as other articles we are showing for the children's Xmas. You have only a few more days for Xmas shopping and it behooves you to take full advantage. We will hold any goods ordered now to be delivered Xmas eve.

D. A. Kirkland

Quality Jewelers

W. F. M. S. SALE.

All ladies interested in the fancy work received from the mission schools in India are invited to attend the Christmas sale on Monday, December 16th, in the Y. W. C. A. sample room from 3 to 5 o'clock. A great variety of useful gifts in household linens will be on sale, together with dainty articles in fine crochet for personal and table use, except large centres and tea cosy covers. Will the ladies who gave orders at the last sale kindly remember that it is too soon to expect them returned (because of the great distance), and all are requested to observe the hours mentioned above.

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Mrs. Hope, Twenty-third street, will not receive on Monday nor again until February.

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Mrs. R. A. J. Little will not receive on Monday, December 16th, nor again till the third Monday in February.

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Mr. Mac Dawson and Mr. David Robertson were noticed in a box with friends.

In the audience were noticed Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gordon (Gordon lodge), Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Misses Jeane and Helen Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Col. and Mrs. Jamieson (Edmonton South), Mrs. Skinner, Miss Skinner (Edmonton South), Dr. and Mrs. Ferris, Miss Eleanor Taylor, mr. Ernest Ferris, Mrs. Hyndman, sr., Mr. Chas. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Cambrose Dickins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knight, Miss Cuthbert, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Shute, Miss Weikle, Miss Barnes, Mr. Cochrane, Miss Marion Ross, Mr. Morse, Miss Harbottle, Dr. Harold Brown, Miss Stella Harbottle, Mr. Newton, Mrs. Hume, Madame Martin, Miss Marjorie Beck, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Harwood and many others.

Mrs. Cecil E. Race will receive for the first time in her new home, 393 Eighth street, S.W., south side, on Monday, Dec. 16th, from 4 till 6. Her sister, Miss Ashwell, will receive with her.

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Mrs. James L. Elam, of 796 24th street, will not receive on Monday, Dec. 17, and not again till the next year.

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WAS MATRON OF HONOR.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The rare distinction of having Mme. Sarah Bernhardt as matron of honor at their wedding was enjoyed by Mrs. Beatrice Pleissa, of St. Paul, and Edward J. Sullivan, American manager of the "Divine Sarah," when they were married yesterday. The crowd about the door forgot all about the bride and groom when they recognized the noted actress.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll's many friends will be very delighted to hear of Master Bob's satisfactory progress in health at the Mayo Brothers' hospital, in Rochester, Minn., where he has been undergoing treatment for some time.

Accompanied by his father, who has been with him through his illness, the little patient will come home for Christmas.

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Miss Marion Thompson left yesterday for eastern points en route for Portland, Maine, sailing from there on the Canada for England. During her absence Miss Thompson will visit friends in Scotland and Germany. In the spring her nephew, Mr. James C. Thompson, goes to England to attend college.

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Mrs. Pope leaves Saturday for Calgary to visit her mother, Mrs. McCarthy. Mr. Pope will join her shortly and they will spend Christmas in the south.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sears have removed into their handsome home on Twenty-first street.

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Mrs. J. J. Anderson entertained at a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon.

The hostess was very charming in a French frock of king's blue minon, veiling satin of the same hues. A shadow lace yoke and satin buttons were pretty touches.

The tea table was distinctive in its arrangement—a bower of queenly yellow mums interspersed with sprays of valley lilies and strands of narcissus were a glowing central decoration. A low basket of the same bloom stood at each corner of the table. Yellow-shaded lights blended effectively with the decorative scheme.

Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Swaisland did the honors.

Assisting were Miss Sowden, Miss Scott, Miss Taylor, Misses Barnes.

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A fashionable audience greeted Mr. Bob Thursday at Empire. Among those noticed were His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Bulyea, Mrs. Walter Scott, mr. Babbit and Captain Gillespie, A.S.C., occupying a box.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaisland and Mrs. Metcalfe had a box.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Pinco Wilson composed a box party.

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For Smart Youth about 16, to learn stenography; only those wishing to learn above need apply at

SANDERSONS, 262 First St.
Between 8 and 9 in evenings.

Mrs. Bulyea is entertaining the executive of the local council of women on the board of the Y. W. C. A. at a reception on Saturday afternoon at Government House, the guest of honor being Miss Robbs, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. Winslow, Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Barnes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardisty have decided to go to the Coronia next week where they will be en pension for a time.

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Richards-Petit.

Miss Clara Mary Ernestine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petit, was married on December 3, 1912, at her parents home, 765 Otter street, to Mr. Evans Gwynne Richards, of Edmonton. Rev. J. E. Duclos, B.A., performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will reside at 727 Henry street.

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Miss Fairservice, superintendent of the Royal Alexandra hospital, is in town again after a delightful visit with friends in Toronto and other eastern points.

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Rev. Sr. Celestine, of the Misericordia hospital, is at present in Winnipeg to be absent for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Walter Scott, wife of Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, who has been a guest of Mrs. Bulyea at Government house returned to her home in Regina last evening.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Bulyea has gone to Winnipeg on private business. He will return to the city next Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer announce the marriage of their daughter, Gretna, to George Hamilton, of Edmonton, the marriage to take place February tenth, at high noon, in St. Andrews cathedral. Many Edmonton friends in Edmonton will look forward to this charming girl's return to the eastern capital as she is very popular in society as well as in musical circles, her attainment in this direction being enviable. Hosts of good wishes will go out to herself as well as to her fiance.

Miss Mercer has been the guest of honor at a number of smart affairs in Honolulu, owing to her forthcoming marriage.

Mrs. Mercer, who suffered a relapse after removing to Honolulu, is now quite strong again and enjoying her lovely home.

Miss Jessie Cameron Brown, who made many friends when she visited here before with her distinguished aunt, the late Agnes Deans Cameron, will spend Christmas in Edmonton, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Stockand.

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VIOLET ASQUITH TO VISITS WASHINGTON.

London, Dec. 12.—Miss Violet Asquith, the elder daughter of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, is to accompany the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, after Christmas, on a short visit to Washington, where they will be guests of British Ambassador and Mrs. John Bryce.

Miss Asquith was introduced into society, when, as a little girl, she acted as bridesmaid at her father's second marriage to "Margot" Tennant. She has grown up to be clever, is highly cultured and takes the keenest interest, not only in her father's career, but also in that of her brilliant brother, Raymond Asquith. She is a capital public speaker, is quite at home on the platform and can make speeches of uncommon vivacity. Tall, handsome, picturesque in dress, she commands attention wherever she goes.

Miss Asquith is exceedingly popular and has been prominent in many big government functions, often acting as hostess for her father, when Mrs. Asquith was unable to be present.

It is said that she is very favorable to the Suffragette cause, and but for her father's position might enroll herself in their ranks. It is well known that Mrs. Asquith had profound sympathy for them until the windows of their house on Cavendish Square were broken.

Miss Violet had a great sorrow when the Countess of Aberdeen's second son, to whom she was betrothed, was killed in a motor accident. At that time William Watson, the poet, was in America and made a savage attack on Mrs. Asquith and Violet, acknowledging that his vitrolic verses entitled "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" were intended for Miss Violet's step-mother.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado Dying.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 13.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, pastor emeritus of Westminster, Winnipeg, is very weak and low, but is better today than for some days past. He has been in state of coma with little hope of recovery. Two sons, John, of Montreal, and Duncan, of Winnipeg, and a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kent, of Winnipeg, are on their way to his bedside. The clergyman was on his way with his wife to his winter home in Los Angeles in November when overcome by the effects of altitude and old age and weakness. He is stopping at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Bowen, Forty-fourth street.

Washington, Dec. 12—Forecasting the reply of Secretary of State Knox to Sir Edward Grey's note suggesting reconsideration of the Panama canal tolls question, it is authoritatively stated that the response will differ from the original position of Secretary Knox in only a negligible degree. Secretary Knox is expected to make it plain to the British government that the paramount consideration for the United States lies in the fact that the Panama canal act is already a verity that cannot be overthrown, and that the act has settled in advance the very questions which have been raised by the British foreign office.

Might Have Arbitrated It.

Further, the reply will intimate that had congress not already acted the United States government might have considered a form of arbitration that would not, however, necessarily make a reference to The Hague. The state department, so far as can be learned on this delicate point, feels that even had arbitration been conceivable before the passage of the canal act, such arbitration ought to be by and through American sources, and not through a tribunal which in the nature of the question would practically sit in a prejudged case.

This position of the state department differs largely from the view of President Taft, who shortly before the end of the last session of congress sent a message suggesting that legislation providing machinery for testing the tolls question by foreign powers in the United States court should be enacted. It is pointed out that the view of this position is in its practical admission that Great Britain, even after the passage of the canal act, has other rights in the toll question requiring adjudication.

Canal American Property.

The president, however, in his message accompanying the signature of the canal act recited from his former message by characterizing the British contention as trifling to an absurd conclusion. All through the controversy Secretary Knox has held the exceptional position that the canal is American property territory and that it is for the United States to manage and control the waterway within dispute. He has not receded from the position he held even before the policy of the United States became fixed by the passage of the act.

Secretary of War Stimson, while favoring the taking of American coastwise ships for the use of the canal, will cut but little figure in the controversy. After the tentative discussion of the British note is completed the cabinet the case will rest with the president and Secretary Knox as the chief diplomatic official of the United States.

Will Not Hurry Reply.

The state department does not intend to hasten a reply to Great Britain. After the formal answer from this country is filed there will be a counter statement from the British foreign office and the complexion of the exchange may carry the question over to the Wilson administration. If Great Britain insists on an early reply this carrying the diplomatic exchanges. Present indications are that President Taft will, in the end, insist on the preparation of a special protocol by Secretary Knox admitting that grave questions are involved and noting the final settlement of the controversy into the source.

The fate of this action will be swift and certain. The overwhelming sentiment of the senate is against arbitration without regard to party lines. Sixty senators are entirely opposed to arbitration, 27 favor it, while seven have not committed themselves.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Unexpected firmness in America caused some covering at the opening, and values were 1-4 to 1-4 higher. Following the opening there was some disposition to realize and prices declined 1-4 to 3-8, with pressure to March as a result of a late cable from the Argentine reporting the weather clearing generally. The decline, however, was checked by the forecast of lighter world's shipments, steadier spot markets, and especially Manitoba grading and the fewer Manitoba offers which were more firmly held. There is much uncertainty regarding the size of the Argentine crop, and this keeps the market steady. At 1:30 p.m. the market was dull, steady and unchanged to 1-8 higher.

Corn-Plate was easier and under pressure of larger plate arrivals, while the American grade was 1-4 higher on the scarcity of American offers and the steadiness of American spot.

Argentine wheat shipments 872,000, 1,104,000, 120,000. Corn, 5,908,000, 2,440,000, nil.

Visible wheat, 86,000, 720,000, 368,000, 1,320,000. Corn, 5,905,000, 5,440,000, 24,000, 615,000.

Wheat market inactive but buyers looking on and remand moderate.

Liverpool, Dec. 12—Close, wheat, spot steady; No. 1, Manitoba, 7s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 2d 1-2; futures, steady: December, 7s 4 1-2-8d; March, 7s 2 1-4d; May, 7s 2 3-8d.

Jack Johnson Fined $50.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Jack Johnson was fined $50 and costs by Municipal Judge Graham today on the charge of assaulting a newspaper photographer with a cane several weeks ago in front of the county jail as Johnson was being led to a cell manacled to a deputy marshal. Johnson's attorney filed notice of appeal.

SOUTH SIDE MARKETS.

Horse feed is plentiful on the South side market, but butter, eggs and poultry are very scarce. The quotations yesterday were: Oats, 28 to 30 cents per bushel; hay, wild, $10 to $14 per ton; timothy, $17 to $20; green feed, $10 per ton; straw, $4 per ton; potatoes, 50 cents per bushel; coal, $4.50 per ton; wood, $5 per load.

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DEMURRAGE.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has endorsed a proposal that railway companies be made to pay demurrage on delayed shipments of goods, as well as allowed to charge demurrage on detained cars. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. Hitherto the demurrage rule has worked only in behalf of the railway companies and against the shippers. It is time the latter were given "an even break."

ARM CHAIR FARMERS.

The Calgary News-Telegram has joined the advisers and critics of the Western farmer. In a recent issue it said:

"It is not to the credit of the farmers and dairymen of Alberta that Canada should be importing butter from Australia and New Zealand. At this moment 3,000 boxes of New Zealand butter are en route to this country, representing 2,337 long tons, and in value about 1900 per ton. This is all money that could be kept in Canada if the big sent out of Canada, if our farmers and dairymen were more industrious, and looked more after the main chance."

From this one might gather that the editor of the News-Telegram was about to hike for a homestead and begin to show the ignorant losers on the other homesteads how to do it. But he won't. It is easier and more profitable to produce advice than butter, and the advisers know it.

CITY'S CREDIT GOOD.

The credit of the city—that is, that of the Province—stands high, quotations for either on the London markets being 97.50. This confirms what prominent financiers have told us in recent months, that the difficulty in obtaining money in London is not due to any want of faith in Canadian municipal securities, but to a temporary exhaustion of the funds available for this kind of investment. The assertion is of more than common acceptation. The city will require a large sum to carry out the construction program planned for next year, and additional large sums each year for many years to come. That when the securities offering are many the bonds of the city demand good prices is a reason for thinking that we shall not lack the wherewithal to carry on our civic improvements.

THE HIGHWAYS BILL.

The Ottawa Government will again introduce the bill which they tried to put through last session and which had for its professed object the improvement of highways. Efforts have been made by the newspaper friends of the Ministers to create an impression that this bill was killed last year by the Senate. It was not killed by the Senate. It was amended by the Senate, so as to provide that the proposed grant should be turned over to the Provincial authorities—who have charge of road-making to be spent by them where and in what manner the needs of the various provinces might suggest. Rather than accept this reasonable proposal the Ministers dropped the bill. What they really want, evidently, is not to help improve the highways so much as to establish a force of political highwaymen.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY IN NAVAL DEFENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has put before Parliament the proposal which he and his party have to suggest as the proper way Canada should go about it to strengthen the naval defences of the Empire. The proposal is one that must recommend itself to the judgment of the Canadians who are capable of forming a judgment on the question unswayed by party bias. It is strictly in conformity with the self-dependant characteristics which have made the British race predominant in the world. It is in logical continuance of the beginning that has already been made in the formation of a Canadian naval force as a detachment of the Imperial sea forces. It provides for the immediate development of this Canadian detachment in keeping with the situation as outlined in the communication from the British Admiralty. It is designed to meet alike the conditions which now prevail and those which must exist in future. It requires that Canadian contributions to naval defence shall from the beginning be spent in such a manner as will permanently improve the defensive resources of the Empire, while giving to Canadian workmen and maritime interests the benefit incidental to the expenditure. And it proposes that instead of bestowing upon England with great eclat and much flag-waving the price of three empty hulks to be manned and maintained by the British tax-payer, that Canada shall build her ships at her own ports, man them with her own sons, maintain them at her own cost, and hold them in readiness for service wherever they may be needed. In contrast with the scheme propounded by Mr. Borden, it is a self-consistent Canadian naval policy, based squarely upon the circumstances which are to be met and the duty of Canada to help meet them. Those circumstances, as pointed out in the communication from the Admiralty, do not constitute an "emergency" of any kind. Even Mr. Borden did not claim that they do. But they do involve a great and permanent change in the naval situation on Great Britain. Hitherto British warships have ploughed every sea. But owing to the growth of naval armaments in Europe it has of late years been necessary to concentrate the larger and more powerful of the fighting units in the European waters. This has necessitated the withdrawal of British men-of-war from both coasts of Canada, and from most of the outlying stations where squadrons were formerly maintained. The withdrawal of these ships leaves the trade routes of the seas unprotected so far as British commerce is concerned, and the shores also of the over-sea Dominions. Here Sir Wilfrid contends, is the manifest duty of Canada in regard to the sea defence of the Empire. It is hers to replace the ships that have left our coasts with Canadian built and manned ships, equipped and maintained at Canada's expense, and ready in emergency to proceed anywhere that their services may be required in the defence of British interests. As the First Lord of the Admiralty pointed out six months ago, it is in the outer seas and not in the North Sea that Britain needs the help of her Dominions; and as Sir Charles Hardinge said in criticism of Sir Borden's naval scheme, it is every-ion and not invasion that England has to fear. If the trade routes are kept secure, Britain's food supply is secure. If these be undefended the mere fact of armament in the North Sea can avert disaster should Britain come to blows with a sea power strong in armoured and protected cruisers and commerce destroyers. Imperially, Sir Wilfrid's proposal is the one that meets the need, as nationally it is the one to meet the aspirations of Canadians as self-reliant British people with a clear conception of their duty and their dignity and a full sense of their responsibilities and opportunities.

THIEVES IN AUTOS PLUNDER MONTREAL

Well Organized Gang of Burglars Operates and During Robberies Are Reported.

Montreal, Dec. 14—A well organized gang of automobile burglars are believed to be operating in this city. Several robberies have been brought to the attention of the police in the last few days and all have been committed in a similar manner.

Half a dozen great plate glass windows have been smashed recently and the burglars after clearing out the windows of the jewelry, disappeared in a big touring car. Two jewelers' show sets of haberdashery were attacked in this manner last night and a considerable quantity of loot was secured.

Remarked on the Side

The fact that a militant suffragette threw a hatchet at Mr. Asquith and struck Mr. Redmond should be a lesson to the unstrung to alter their tactics. If they want votes for women they must aim at something else.

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The municipal council of Paris is proposing to scoop in about $750,000 a tax on the rent paid by foreign visitors who stay over three months in the city. Whether the tax is to be collected from the visitors or the hotel keepers is not very clear, but if the authorities expect $750,000 from three-month visitors to Paris they must have large notions of the visitors' wealth.

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A poor fellow smitten with smallpox in an Illinois town has been consigned to a hut in the outskirts of the local cemetery, and left with a supply of food to take his chances. Even if his diagnosis is of the Mark Tapley order, he is not likely to find much consolation in the thought that there are many round about him who would be glad to share his trouble.

CORRESPONDENCE

Re Coal Weighing Bylaw.

Editor Bulletin:

Sir,—I note in last evening's issue of an evening paper, a letter from ex-Alderman Gowan, in which he mentions the activity of local coal dealers in endeavoring to have the lately enforced coal weighing bylaw repealed. He states that those most active in this matter are those who have violated the law since it came in force.

Now the general public is reading this letter might construe it to mean that those counting the spade in in order to defraud their customers, which I trust Mr. Gowan does not wish to imply.

Does it appear reasonable that any dealer with an established business could maintain same for any length of time, should he continually defraud his customers?

Mr. Gowan has on several occasions stated, re this bylaw, that same was for the public welfare, and made to protect the consumers against fraud. I am assured that the firm by whom I am employed as sales-manager has as much interest in the public welfare as Mr. Gowan, and for this reason are opposed to the bylaw.

We have no objection to weigh on the scales, if we do, we will have to increase the price of coal, but if the bylaw is enforced with the present facilities for weighing, this will have to be done.

Our mine is located two and one half miles from the city limits east of Highlands, and should we desire to deliver a load of coal at this point, would be compelled to first haul it from our mine to the nearest scale, five miles back. As all our teamsters reside in the city it would mean a loss of twenty-four miles income of teamsters, as the team would be if possible weighed at mine. The teamster would be well out at the same price if weighed on city scales, nor can it be expected, and the additional cost of hauling will have to be added to price of coal, which the public, whom the bylaw is supposed to help, will have to pay.

Many other mines are in the same position, and those living in the outskirts of the city, who can at present afford to pay $5.50 per ton, would then have to pay $7.50 or $8.00.

Admitting that a scale was placed near our mine or in Highlands, we would be compelled to have an extra man at the scales to bill the various loads and forward extensions on COD orders, which additional expense would have to be added to the price of coal. Furthermore what would under a dishonest teamster from keeping a few hundred pounds after coal was weighed for his own use. In this case the bylaw would not protect the consumer.

Mr. Gowan alleges that the first load weighed under the bylaw was 2000 pounds short. If this is a fact why was the man not prosecuted. I, for one, and am sure the other coal dealers would gladly contribute to have a case of this kind prosecuted. The bylaw does not place a penalty on short weights, merely a penalty for not weighing on city scales.

Mr. Gowan attributes his defeat in last election to the coal dealers, of whom there are about thirty on the voters lists. By looking over the returns one can readily see that Mr. Gowan required considerable more than these thirty in order to be elected.

Respectfully,
FRANK MILLER,
Sales-manager for Love, Cameron, operators of The Bush Mine.

24 HOUR MEETING OF PROTEST BEING HELD

Anti-Capital Punishment League Conducting Demonstration on San Francisco Street.

San Francisco, Dec. 13—Crowds jammed a down town street intersection here until a late hour last night at the 24-hour meeting of the California Anti-Capital Punishment league. The speakers began their addresses at six o'clock last night and will continue until six o'clock tonight. About fifty persons, men and women, were on the program.

The campaign was planned as a protest against hanging Manuel Domela, who was to have ben hanged at San Quentin prison today. When Governor Johnson received Domela's Wednesday representatives of the league said the meeting would be held according to the plan, the protest being directed specifically against the hanging of four men at Salem, Oregon, today.

Members of the San Francisco Radical club, the local socialist political organization and many writers and clergymen are included in the list of speakers. The addresses are being delivered in half-hour relays.

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LIBERALS MAY FORCE AN ELECTION

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not been placed before parliament. In which there were provisions made for the Canadian naval militia by enrolment, conscription and a penalty of six months imprisonment for every man who would not be enrolled.

Sir Wilfrid declared that he would take no responsibility for the bill. It has been "still born" he said.

"The bill was not presented to the House and the plates were all ordered broken at the printing bureau after it had been run off," said Mr. Pelletier, "but the idea is there and I thought that this might help our friends opposite to launch their policy."

The minister continued by showing what the cost of the upkeep of the Niobe and Rainbow had been. The total was over three quarters of a million dollars. The cost of maintaining the Laurier navy would be doubled, he said, if the higher rates of pay were to prevail. And this navy would be powerless, useless and defenceless for the purpose for which it was intended. What the premier had proposed was, he declared, one hundred times more effective and would cost less.

Attacks Liberal Policy.

"What we propose," said Mr. Pelletier, "is more telling and will cost less. The Liberal policy is largely bombast and peanut politics. We have no shipyards. we have no trained officers. They want the baby to talk and walk before it is born. We have had tons of words, but Canada wants action. This country is getting sick of words." (Cheers from both sides).

A voice—"You had better sit down then."

Mr. Pelletier said that the opposition leader had had an opportunity to prove himself a big man. He had the chance of his life. He had not risen to the occasion. As for Hon. Mr. Graham, who was spoken of as a possible leader, he had treated this matter with levity and with flippancy.

Continuing, Mr. Pelletier said that Mr. Graham had made a narrow and a national plea. He was becoming a Nationalist.

"Somebody ought to take your place," retorted Mr. Graham, amidst laughter

Not a Tribute He Says.

Mr. Pelletier said this talk of Downing street and family compact was a thing of the past and intended to create prejudice in some parts of the country against the empire. They were to... they were being asked to pay tribute to great Britain. A tribute, he said, was a duty imposed by a conquerer people. Now they of their own free will were asking the people to make voluntary contribution. Surely those who used this argument must think Canada has not an ordinary common sense.

By proceeding with the proposals of Mr. Borden, they were today becoming partners in the empire. Canada was taking a higher place that it ever had. He was certain the people of this country would approve of their action.

"Give them a chance," said Mr. Graham.

"Where would you run?" returned Mr. Pelletier.

"To Quebec county and beat you," broke in Jacques Bureau.

"Surely this is not said by a man who has a minority in his own riding," was Mr. Pelletier's come-back.

Mr. Pelletier said this was a tribute of the heart and a tribute of our self respect. In that way alone could it be called a tribute.

Was Pressing Need.

Proceeding, Mr. Pelletier said a pressing need for naval assistance exists and should be dealt with now. If steps are not taken it might be too late. It is the duty of the admiralty to think of tomorrow. Mr. Pelletier defined an emergency as danger, "real or apprehended." The present danger might be described as one that is apprehended and for which precautions should be made.

Dealing with the costs of the government's proposals, he said that the plan amounted to a loan of the ships which will come back to Canada later on. All that Canada will lose is the interest on the money.

Touching on the matter of a participation in the councils of the empire, Mr. Pelletier said this preliminary step would give Canada a preliminary voice. With a permanent policy we could secure a permanent voice.

TRIBUTES TO AMBASSADOR BRYCE

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for one executive and legislature to deal with, and Canada will be soon as big as to tax the capacity of one national government.

"You propose to invite to your celebration members and representatives of other great peoples and races. That is right. There is nothing exclusive in the friendship that we of the various branches of the English stock have for one another. Let your invitation include those other peoples, Germans of whom you have so many excellent citizens here; Frenchmen, with whom you have ancient ties of blood; men from Scandinavia and Italy and Spain. Let the celebration be the means of assuring all the great nations of your and our desire to be good friends with them no less than with one another, and of our hope that the bonds of friendship and the league of peace will be extended to include them all."

The other speakers were the Right Hon. Charles S. Burch, James Hodges and William D. Ainey. Former Judge Alton B. Parker presided.

Second Best.

Vancouver Province: The Edmonton highwayman who planned a banditti joy ride to the coast, levying tribute by the way, came to grief when their machine collapsed at Didsbury. As a successful holding up the gunmen cannot compete with an empty gasoline tank.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church Services must be sent to the Bulletin Office before four o'clock on Friday afternoon to insure insertion in Saturday Morning's Edition.

ANGLICAN.

Saints Church — Sunday Services—Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer 7 p.m.; Boys' Bible class at 3 p.m.; and Men's Bible class at same hour. Wednesday evening service at 8 p.m. Archdeacon Gray, Rector. Canon Webb, Assistant Rector.

St. Paul's Church, corner of Kinistino Ave. and Short street. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Holy Communion, first and third Sundays month at 8 o'clock, second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 8 a.m.; children's service first Sunday of every month at 3 p.m.; S. S. and girls Bible class all other Sundays at 3 p.m. Boys' Bible class at 3 p.m.; Rev. Howcroft, Incumbent. All seats free. A hearty welcome to all.

Christ Church—Sixteenth street, first block north of Jasper. Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Evening prayer at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. Rev. John J. Robinson, M.A., Rector.

Saint Faith's Church, Kennedy Street, and Alberta Avenue. — Services : 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. (On last Sunday of the month Holy Communion at 11 a.m.) 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayer, and sermon; Priest in charge, Rev. W. G. Boyd.

St. Andrew's Church—Corner Jasper East and Ottawa Avenue. Sunday services. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, and at 11 on 1st and 3rd. Morning prayer, 11. Sunday school, 3.15. Evening prayer at 7 p.m.

St. Michael's and All Angels, North Edmonton—Morning and evening services.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Calder —Sunday school 3.30 p.m.; evening service 7.30 p.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion on last Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. Rev. C. H. Halley, Priest in charge. The Mission House, Kennedy St.

St. Luke's Church, Highland Park — Holy Communion every second Sunday of each month 11 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Evening prayer 7.00. Service in mission hall, Gallagher's Flats 11 a.m. C. Carruthers, Rector; Mr. Ince, Assistant lay-reader.

St. Mark's Church of England Mission —On southwest corner of 10th and Nelson avenue. Sunday school at 3 p. m., Superintendent J. F. Swallow. Evensong at 7 p. m., Mr. Walbraham, Sr., and G. W. Jones in charge.

BAPTIST

The Strangers' Sabbath Home, First Baptist Church, Rev. F. W. Patterson, pastor; Rev. D. R. Sharpe, associate pastor; Miss L. E. Wilson, pastor's assistant—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Mr. Patterson will preach at both morning and evening services. Morning subject: "The Fundamental Unities." Mr. Sharpe will speak to the children on "Flying Words." Bible school and Men's Brotherhood at 3 p.m.

McDonald Memorial Church, corner Ottawa and Picard—Opening services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. P. McMillan, D.D., Brandon College, will preach the dedication sermons. Rev. C. C. McLaurin will assist. At 7 p.m., Rev. F. W. Patterson and Rev. H. R. Boyd will speak.

German Baptist Church, corner Namayo avenue and Isabella street — Rev. A. Hager, pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at three o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Young People's Union meets fortnightly. Monday, at 8 p.m.

Shiloh Baptist Church (colored) Rally at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.; preaching at 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Nelson avenue and Third street. Rev. Mr. Schulz, Pastor. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. John's First German Lutheran Church, corner Kinistino avenue and Picard street. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; German school every Saturday 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Instruction in religion and German language.) Rev. H. Harms, pastor; residence, 1246 Kinistino; 'Phone 1541.

First Scandinavian Lutheran—Services at Dreamland theatre. Norwegian service 10.30; English service at 7.30. Arthur Jothen, pastor, 37 Fifth Ave. S.W., Edmonton South. Phone 1873.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Fifth St., half a block south of Jasper Ave. — Rev. D. G. McQueen, B. A., D.D., Pastor, 409 Fourth St., 'Phone 1598; Rev. J. L. Nicol, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Pastor, 433 Second St., Phone 1489. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school (three branches: (a) at First church; (b) at North Power of Reliance and Kinistino Ave.; (c) at Ross Flats.) meets at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Brotherhood meets at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings, and on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Young People's Guild every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Corner Sutherland St. and Queen's Ave.—Minister, Rev. C. A. Meyers, M.A., residence corner McDougall Ave. and Sutherland St. 'Phone 1047. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and adult Bible class for men and women at 2.45. Chinese Sunday school at 4 p.m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening, Wetst Fellowship meeting at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcomed to all the services.

Erasmus Church, corner of Willow avenue and Carey street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 4 p.m. Rev. J. E. Tugins, B.A., pastor, will preach at both services. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning. Evening subject: "Jesus Christ, Man's Vision."

The First Ruthenian Presbyterian Church, corner of Kinistino Avenue and Morris Street—Services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. A. Wilchynsky, 118 Boyle St.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church, West Edmonton—Service at 3 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. W. A. Walsden, Pastor.

North Edmonton—Service held every Sabbath school and Bible classes, 3 house at 3 p.m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. W. A. Walsden, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church—Will hold regular service in the Pantages theatre; Rev Kenneth Kingston will officiate at both services. Morning subject: "The Way of the Cross." Evening subject: "The Bulwarks of Society." At 3 p.m. regular P.S.A. address by Prof W. A. R. Kerr, of the University of Alberta: subject: "Religion and Education."

METHODIST.

McDougall Methodist—Rev W. E. McNiven will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Heavenly Vision." Evening subject: "Judas Iscariot." 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible study. Special music at both services. Social half hour at close of evening service.

Wesley Methodist, Fourteenth street. Rev. G. D. Armstrong, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath in the Belmont school-room; class meeting, Sunday, 10 a.m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of Kinistino and Sutherland. Rev. Thomas Powell, pastor—Class meeting, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m. Pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "The Christian Race." Evening subject: "Danger of Neglecting Truth." Epworth League Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Norwood Methodist Church, Rev. W. A. Smith, Pastor. Church at corner of Oak Ave. and Sinclair St. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

North Edmonton Methodist Church—Pastor, C. J. Bailey, 'Phone 7416. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Calder Methodist Church — Sunday school 3 p.m. Evening service 7.30 Pastor, Cyril Eason.

Bundle Methodist Church, Riverdale—Pastor, Rev. J. G. Rogers. Services 11 and 7.30. Sunday school 3 p.m.

Highlands Methodist Church—Rev. S. Bond, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7.30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Albany Ave. Methodist Church—Service 11 a.m. by Rev. W. A. Lewis. Sunday school 3 p.m. 7 p.m. Rev. J. M. Waggett.

Eastwood Methodist Church—Will meet in Dutton schoolhouse, until the new church is completed. Morning service 11 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible class 2 p.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Rev. D. H. Telfer, Pastor.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Latter Day Saints—The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, meet regularly each Sunday on Namayo Ave., over No. 671. Sunday school 10:30. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30. All welcome.

The Church of God—At the Gospel Mission, corner of York and Spruce Avenue. Each Sunday meetings at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7. Also Sundays at 3.30 p.m. in Scandinavian and at 3.45 p.m. in German. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. and Young People's meeting at 6 p.m. These meetings are undenominational and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Theosophical Society meets every Sunday evening in the Labor Hall, 245 Jasper avenue east (over Morris' store.

Beulah Mission, 495 Fraser Avenue — Prayer meeting 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. Sunday school 10.30 to 12 a.m. Afternoon meeting 3 to 7.15. Meeting with music and preaching in the Scandinavian dialect every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

International Bible Students—The local branch of the association holds meetings every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Bijou theatre. First street. These meetings are for the increase of Bible knowledge independent of human creeds. Honest truth seekers specially invited. Seats free. No collection.

Ever Open Door Mission, 116 Beliamy street. Robert Mitchell, superintendent. Services every Sunday 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Christian Science—First Church of Christ Scientist, Edmonton. Services Bijou theatre building. First street, at 11 and 7.30. Wednesday evening service and testimony meeting in rooms on second floor of Bijou Block. These rooms are open from 12 to 2 and 3 to 5, excepting Wednesday. Free public reading room.

Edmonton City Mission, Evangelistic services, Mission hall, Bellamy St. and Kinistino Ave. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Central Mission—Every Sunday evening at 7.45, a service is conducted in the new Bijou theatre, First street, by a band of young men. Bright singing and short address. They give a hearty welcome to any strangers and to men who are friendless and alone. R. Clegg, Leader.

First Unitarian—Meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in hall at 103 Rice street (Blue Moon Tea Room). "Modern Science and the Resurrection" the subject. At 3 p.m. the Truth Seekers will meet.

CATHOLIC.

St. Joachim's, corner Victoria avenue and Tenth street. Rev. Father H. Cosgrave, O.M.I., hospital chaplain, Rev. Fr. Bigonesse, O.M.I.; assistants Rev. Fr. Louis and Doyle, O.M.I. 8 a.m., Low Mass, sermon in French; 9 a.m., Low Mass, sermon in English; 10 a.m., High Mass, sermon in English; 11 a.m., High Mass, sermon in English; 3.30 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m., Rosary, lecture, Benediction. Everybody welcome.

Ruthenian Catholic St. Josephat church Namayo avenue—Rev. Father Hura, O.S.B.M., Pastor. High mass at 11 a.m.; catechism at 2 p.m. Vespers sermon and Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

The Market Question.

Toronto Globe—No one pretends that the home market is the most important in the case of wheat, or that it absorbs any large proportion of the total product. The people are discovering this fact, and are coming to understand how fallacious and misleading was the assertion that 80 per cent of canada's farm products are consumed at home, and that, therefore, the question of larger markets is not important. That knowledge will spread as the exportable surplus of cereals increases. That it will increase rapidly is shown by the returns for the half year ending September 30, 1912. For the six months wheat exports were valued at $35,491,000; flour, $9,267,000; flax, $6,109,000; and oats, $3,627,000 (Canadian produce). It would be no surprise were the export of grains and grain products to reach the great total of $120,000,000 during the current year. The Globe ventures once more the prediction that larger markets for Canadian grain will be the question of the spring for Canada within ten years. The ministry that refuses to face it will be destroyed.

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News of the South Side

SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES.

Knox Presbyterian, Rev. E. McHugan, M.A., B.D., pastor—Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.; Young People's Guild on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of neglected children for the province of Alberta, will speak to the society next Monday evening on "The Prevention of Crime." Midweek service on Wednesday at eight o'clock. The congregation of Knox church is celebrating next Sunday the fifth anniversary of the opening of their new church. Rev. Prof. Millar, of Robertson College, will be the speaker of the morning service, and Rev. Dr. King, also of Robertson College and formerly principal of Indore College, India, will give the address in the evening. In connection with the anniversary services the annual congregational banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, at half-past six. The Ladies' Aid are making the preparations for the supper, and a good program is being prepared. All members and adherents of the congregation are cordially invited to this banquet. No admission fee will be charged.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Holland R. McGill, M.A., B.D., minister—Services for the week commencing Sunday, December 15th: "His Great Forerunner," the third in the series of Advent addresses on "The Coming of the King," will be the subject at the morning service. A special talk to the little folk before the sermon on "Faces." The Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Every member of the school should be there. Strangers will be welcomed at all the classes. Subject, "Forgiveness." "Glad Joy"—the spirit of Christmas—will be the evening theme. Appropriate music. Come. On Monday evening at eight Prof. Bland will address the young people on Hindrances to Success in Life. Plan to be there. The last prayer service of the old year next Wednesday at 8. Old and new members alike urged to be present. The annual Christmas tree and supper in connection with the Sabbath school will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 20th. Supper for the children at six, and then the entertainment and tree. A good program is being prepared. Reserve the date.

Metropolitan Methodist, Rev. R. H. Leitch, Ph.B., pastor, phone 3087—Services for December 15th: 10 a.m., young men's fellowship; 11 a.m., pastor's theme, "Spiritual Liberty;" 3 p.m., S. S. Bible study classes for all ages; study, "Forgiveness;" music led by orchestra; Christmas practice in band; 7:30 p.m., pastor's theme, "How Can I Best Serve Others?" Music during the services, anthems, "O Praise the Lord" and "Who Are These?" Evening—Duet, "He Lifted Me" and familiar hymns. Seating free and all are welcome.

LOCALS.

Mrs. H. Wilson, of Saskatchewan avenue, left last night for Lucan, Ont., to visit the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. McNamee.

The third congregational banquet of Knox church, south side, will be held on Tuesday, December 17th, at 6:30 p.m. No admission fee will be charged, but a freewill offering is requested to be devoted to the organ fund.

The Christmas tree and anniversary program committee are preparing an attractive program for December 22rd at Metropolitan church Sunday school parlors. Santa Claus will be there for the children.

SOUTH SIDE POLICE COURT.

At the South side police court on Friday morning Magistrate Downes fined J. Dreger $10 and $1.75 costs on the charge of being drunk. This fine is above the ordinary, but the police claimed that this was above the ordinary state of drunkenness. James Lee, for drunkenness, was given the common fine of $4 and $1 costs. A charge of assault against George Ritter was withdrawn.

Malcolm McGregor appeared in answer to the charge of vagrancy and was remanded. It was rather out of the common to see a well dressed, clean shaven, intelligent looking man in the dock answering to the charge of vagrancy. The police who made the arrest on Thursday night or early Friday morning were not present in court, so the captain asked for a remand. McGregor objected, and said he had unfortunately lost his money, yet he claimed to be no tramp, and said that the officer who had arrested him had not found any money on him. This makes the house rather dauntingly. While the poultry station will be permanently located on the University grounds, the buildings are not located on their permanent sites. Before next winter foundations will be laid for a permanent set of poultry houses and the students of the University and affiliated colleges, as well as the residents of the city and the province will see there, the latest and best ideas for practical and profitable poultry keeping.

FISK—SAYERS.

On Tuesday, December 16th, at Knox church manse, Edmonton South, Rev. E. McGougan, M.A., united in marriage May Lavinia E. Sayers, of Vermilion, Alta., and Walter James Fisk, of Edmonton South. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk left on the evening train for Calgary, and on their return will reside at 690 Third avenue northeast, south side.

ROBERTSON COLLEGE.

The students of young Robertson are evidently out for gore in the battlefields of sport. The first annual match between the old-timers and the freshmen came off Friday afternoon. The old-timers played an excellent game, but the freshmen played better and marched off the field with the majority in their favor, the score being four goals to three. Dr. King refereed the match in an able manner. From the excellent play displayed on both sides, Robertson's place in future intercollegiate games will be no mean one.

SCIENCE EXAMS BEGIN.

The semi-final examinations in applied science at the University of Alberta are now being held, and will continue until next Friday afternoon, when the Christmas vacation commences. Semi-finals in arts are not held until the end of January.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT VARSITY.

Prof. Bland will speak at the Sunday morning service at the University of Alberta tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

A laborer named Ernest Baumann, said to be a German, fell down in a fit close to the immigration hall as he was going to his work yesterday morning. As the other hospitals are all full, Dr. Whitelaw ordered his removal to the isolation hospital, and last night he was reported to be still unconscious.

FIRELESS HEN HOUSES.

The government poultry farm is now located on the University grounds. The present location is in a hearing in the middle of a large bluff on the southwest of Alberta college. It is rather difficult to find at present, but after the department have settled down at their new quarters they will then have more time to put up signboards and to entertain visitors who come to make hens lay in cold weather, in a fireless henhouse.

Practical and Profitable.

Any citizen or farmer who still clings to the idea that artificial heat could be used to get eggs and to keep ice and combs from freezing should visit the poultry plant at the grounds of the University of Alberta or write the department of agriculture, Edmonton, for their Poultry Bulletin No. 2, "Practical Poultry Keeping."

They will then learn how in a small house built of two or even one ply of boards lined with tar paper, hens can be profitably kept throughout the winter. The plan after all is quite simple. When the hens are off their roosts they are kept busy all day scratching for food in the litter on the floor. At night the birds sleep in a tent-like contrivance inside the henhouse.

To adapt the plan to a human home, it would only be necessary to put a tent over the bedstead to keep the sleeper warm, instead of burning coal to keep the whole house hot. A homesteader some miles to the north west of Edmonton has even adapted the plan of the poultry house and has canvas windows in preference to glass. Invalids in Alberta often live in tents.

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Cotton Better Than Glass.

The government bulletin on Practical Poultry Keeping gives tables showing the temperatures in the winter months of December, January, February and March. These offer evidence that even on the coldest days of weather away below zero that the cotton window pane is warmer than that of glass. This winter the poultry station on the University grounds will have a great handicap in that the birds and even the houses were moved after the ground was frozen. The houses have been set up on frozen ground, which is being thawed out by the natural heat from the birds. This makes the houses rather damp. While the poultry station will be permanently located on the University grounds, the buildings are not located on their permanent sites. Before next winter foundations will be laid for a permanent set of poultry houses and the students of the University and affiliated colleges, as well as the residents of the city and the province will see there, the latest and best ideas for practical and profitable poultry keeping.

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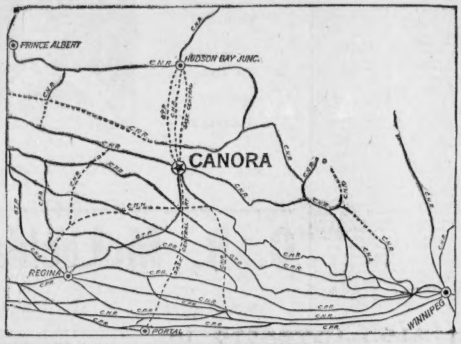

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THEATRICAL FIELD IN EDMONTON DRAWS INVESTORS MONEY

New Theatre for Stock to be Built on Second Street Next Spring.

VAUDEVILLE WILL BE PUT INTO MOVIE HOUSE

Three New Large Theatres Should Be Opened in Edmonton During 1913.

Edmonton appears to be proving an attractive field for investments in the theatrical line. The latest news is that George Brown is to start work the first of next March on a fine theatre on Second street, where Revillon Bros.' wholesale warehouse now stands. This theatre will be devoted to stock productions, it is said, and will be a model little theatre when finished.

If this house is completed before the end of the year, it will mean that three new theatres will be opened in Edmonton during 1913. There will be the new Sherman, on Third street, next door to the Empire, the Vaudette theatre for vaudeville on Second street and the new stock theatre on the opposite side of the street.

It is quite within the bounds of possibility also that before the end of 1913 comes around that the Orpheum circuit managers will decide to build a house of their own in Edmonton, as this class of entertainment has taken a big hold in the city and such an investment undoubtedly would be a paying proposition.

During the past week, the Orpheum moving picture theatre has again changed hands, H. F. Albrea and Frank Cole, of Spokane, being the purchasers. It is stated that the new proprietors intend to open the theatre as a combined vaudeville and moving picture house the first week in January.

VAUDEVILLE

In an effort to break all records for attendance, Ada Rees, the pretty English comedienne, will take another tour of the Orpheum circuit starting in San Francisco, Dec. 15th. Fresh from her triumphs on the other side of the Atlantic Miss Rees brings to America certain delightful new material that is expected to make her even more popular on this side than she was last year.

Those versatile exponents of terpsichore, William Rock and Maude Fulton, will soon exhibit their remarkable series of classical dances on the Orpheum circuit.

Since her return to America Cissie Loftus, queen of stage imitators, has devoted most of her time to studying players heretofore not included in her repertoire of character impersonations. Miss Loftus will be the headliner on one of the best Orpheum bills to be seen here this winter.

Animal acts are usually more or less common, but in Don, the phenomenal 4 of the Orpheum circuit has an educated dog that actually speaks. Don is a German dog, and speaks that language fluently. He is heralded as the only dog who actually speaks in words that can be understood by any persons versed in German, or in fact any language commanded by the human tongue. Don is announced for an early engagement on the Orpheum circuit.

Tabloid opera is all the rage on the Orpheum circuit since "The Eternal Waltz" visited here, and conquered its uncertain manner. One of the biggest acts of this type is the Gus Edwards "Review," in which Mr. Edwards has included scores of almost 100 of his best musical compositions. These are sung by Lillian Board mun and 50 of the famous Edwards' kids. They will sing their merry way along the Orpheum circuit early next month.

MINNIE DUPREE,
With Orpheum Shows.

Actresses Get Into Spotlight

Half a Dozen Famous Stage Women Who Are Getting Publicity.

Actresses are booming up large in the public eye these days.

Lillian Russell is starting out on a lecture tour in order women how to be happy, wise and beautiful.

Lulu Glaser was arrested for alienating the affections of her leading man. Thos. Richards, and has a $50,000 damage suit on her hands.

Annette Kellermann, "the diving Venus," married her manager, James E. Sullivan.

Blanche Bates wedded a Denver Police Commissioner and magazine writer, and will retire.

Mrs. Fiske has been "filmed" in "Becky Sharp" for the moving picture houses.

Gaby Deslys is being exhibited to the bald-headed row at $5 per.

MARRIAGE NEXT WEEK OF MISS KATIE KOCH

Theatregoers in Edmonton, who have been patrons of the Empire theatre for the past year or two will miss a familiar face at the box office next week. Miss Katie Koch, known to a wide circle in Edmonton, severs her connection with the theatre today. A little birds whispers that "Katie" is to be married soon. Hoskyns is to be in Winnipeg. Everyone wishes Miss Koch the happiest of happy times in her new home.

"MOLLY" IN A PLAY.

Those of us who so thoroughly enjoyed Eleanor Hallowell Abbott's delightful story, Molly Make Believe, will not be surprised to learn that it has been dramatized, and is now in the form of a three act comedy, which is said to be as whimsical and fascinating as the book.

The story of the young Bostonian, whose fancies goes to Florida while she is ill and lives him to turn for consolation to "The Serial Letter Company," will make a good plot, and his unknown correspondent will provide plenty of bright amusement for the audience which will no doubt fill any theatres where this play is produced.

From The Free Lunch Route To Fame And $2,500 Per Week

The Sudden Rise of Four Young Playwrights from Poverty to Plenty—A Square Meal Was Once an Event in Their Lives.

James Montgomery, author of "Ready Money", drawing down royalties of $2,500 a week from four companies.

Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law" and "The Common Law", weekly royalties of $2,000 for five "Common Law" companies.

Eugene Walter, author of "Fine Feathers," "The Easiest Way," "Paid in Full," etc., drawing weekly royalties of $2,500.

Wilson Mizner, author of "The Greyhound," "The Deep Purple," "An Enemy to Society," etc., weekly royalties of $1,200.

Less than five years ago James Montgomery, Bayard Veiller, Eugene Walter, and Wilson Mizner were headliners on the free lunch route on Broadway. All were penniless but ambitious playwrights. Montgomery was a $40 a week actor—when he had an engagement. Walter and Veiller were "advance men" for travelling theatrical companies when they worked. Mizner was frankly "out of a job." A square meal at Child's was an event in their lives.

Today these four young men are among the most successful playwrights in the world. Walter and Montgomery have won international fame. Their individual incomes are greater than the salary of the President of the United States. Veiller and Mizner have written successful plays of the underworld that have delighted thousands. Instead of hash and bean dinners they are enjoying bird and bottle nights.

STAGELAND GOSSIP

WHEN WILL HIT THE WEST.

Poor Will Cressy. He must have had a rough time of it in his tour of the west. It will be remembered that Mr. Cressy was here last week. He had a little sketch in vaudeville. It is to be hoped that Mr. Bugge, the genial manager of the Orpheum stand here, took care of Mr. Cressy. However, judging by what Mr. Cressy has written of his experiences, we are apt to think it "funny but false." Here is what Will M. says:

"We are now playing the Doctor Cook tour: Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, County, Canada. It is a wonderful city and a wonderful country; but the hotels! We got in town Monday morning; there are forty hotels in the town, and business for forty more. There is one hotel that is pretty good—on the first floor. Above that it is run a good deal on the principle of the Freeman House, at Paterson, N.J. You and the sheets come in at the same time and go out at the same time; they are "through" sheets; no change. One plain chair and one easy (?) chair per room, no matter how many people. It took us three days to get into this hotel at all. The first two nights we slept in the back room of a law office. The beds felt like beds of cement, looked like beds of coal, and smelt like a sweet's trunk. Five dollars a night, too. I am not saying a word about Regina and Edmonton; but I am wondering."

And we wonder what Will was wondering, anyway, and if he is still wondering, or is he now lost in wonder—as some of them are.

Cyril Chadwick, the comedian in the Eternal Waltz company here this week, remarks that although "Edmonton may be on the Doc Cook circuit, there never was a more appreciative people". Mr. Chadwick declares that the reception accorded the Eternal Waltz was very far from "big".

HAS SPENT THREE FORTUNES.

In the cast of "The Eternal Waltz", which was at the Empire this week, is a young man who has the rather rare distinction of having spent something like three fortunes, totalling about $300,000.

He is George Odell, the tenor of the operetta, and he is a nephew of Benjamin Odell, former Governor of New York State. Several of his rich relatives have died and obligingly left their money—or large slices of it—to George, but money somehow doesn't stick to his fingers, and whenever he finds himself running short he goes back to the operatic stage.

EVER SEE A GIRL LIKE THIS?

There are some dramatic critics who are wasting their time in that thankless line of toil. They should be poets or press agents—the latter being preferred because the more profitable.

This is the slight tribute that a critic recently paid to a young actress. We suppress names, lest others should be stirred to envy:

"First rapture a little body like Peter Pan; breathe into it the soul of a bouquet of Coby roses; where Eros goes should be plant a couple of elfin lamps that glow with the mellow light of twilight redwood trees; for a mouth take the color of dream fruit sprinkled over a Cupid's bow; then, about it all let there be clustered the hair made of gleaming chestnut hair to be teased—teased by ever these minutes by tiny hands made of pearls and rosebuds; add to the whole the murmuring voice to be found in woodland streams, and you have——

Have you had enough?

RALPH HERZ,
In Orpheum Vaudeville next week.

Week's Attractions

Empire Theatre—Ralph Herz and Minnie Dupree in Orpheum Vaudeville. "A Romance of the Underworld. Lyceum—"Billy."

NEXT WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE

One of the most versatile comedians on the English stage today is Ralph Herz, who will appear as one of the double headline acts on the Orpheum bill beginning Monday at the Empire theatre. Mr. Herz is one of those born bundle of charm that seem to overcome everything just by the way he saunters across the stage. His drollery as the principal character in "Madame Sherry" raised him into the "class" class, and he appeared for three seasons, with great success in "The Charity Girl" and "Dr. Deluxe." He is the kind of a fun that just bubbles over naturally, and he has a spontaneity of expression that makes it seem as if all his humorous quips were made up right on the spot. As a matter of fact, many of them are improvised, and when it comes to original songs, Mr. Herz is a wonder.

In the same comedy class, but with an entirely different lead line set comes Minnie Dupree, who will present that triumph of dramatic skill in producing miniatures, "The Man in Front." This is a playlet the work of Alfred Sutro, who will be remembered as the author of "The Walls of Jericho," and many other well known comedies. "The Man in Front" is as delicate and clean cut as a cameo, yet with striking strong elements which bring the piece interpretive in fashion that bids well to make her the sensation of the vaudeville stage. With two such masters of their art as Mr. Sutro and Miss Dupree combined, local theatre goers are due for one of the treats of the season.

Dancing is generally agreed to be one of the best forms of physical culture, and proof of the statement is found in the fascinating act of the Janeros Sisters, "Three French Girls." Both the sisters are certainly good to look upon from the standpoint of face, and especially form. Furthermore, they can sing, and they have a comedy act that makes their offering one of the most complete of its kind ever presented here.

For a good many years back, the German Dialect comedian has been with us and yet the public never seems to grow tired of his absurdities. Henry Lewis has a German comedian act that is a side-splitter and the original "business" he works in along with his own songs is truly worthy of description as something new.

Fun is served out in large measure on this bill and one of the best acts along this line is that of Seeley and West presenting "The Coon and the Octoroon," a black face conception of foolishness and wit that makes the audience hold tight to the arms of their chairs to keep from doubling up with laughter.

Eccentric dancing has been studied down to such a fine point nowadays that the announcement of something new in this line is apt to be greeted with skepticism. To see Frank Gordon and Rose Kline, however, is to admit that they really have something novel in acrobatic agility performed with neatness and grace, and intermingled with genuine comedy.

Whether Mlle. Lucille is the best with her juggling, or whether her trained parrot "Cockie" is best with his amusing comments on her act is a matter of dispute. Between the two, they hold the breathless interest of the audience. "Cockie", among other things, is a suffragette and delivers a speech on the subject.

"A ROMANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD."

Paul Armstrong's "A Romance of the Underworld," in which Holbrook Blinn will be seen at the Empire theatre the 19th, 20th and 21st, is not only one of the most interesting interesting plays from the pen of this gifted playright, but presents as well, the most thrilling and startling surprise in its third act climax yet shown on the American stage. During the court room scene, Tom McDermott, a young lawyer, (played by Mr. Blinn) is trying to convince a jury that the testimony of Michael O'Leary, a crooked politician, is perjured, and that if his client, Richard Elliott, is sent to prison on this testimony, that justice is being subverted. And as he is addressing the jury, a summer storm breaks and for a time the court room is shrouded in darkness. A recess is taken until the storm shall have passed. It is in this brief space that the thought occurs to McDermott that it may have rained on the day and that O'Leary has swarm he stood talking bribery for half an hour on the street corner. McDermott gets the weather bureau on the phone and before the squall has yet passed information comes that on the afternoon in question it did not rain anywhere over the entire city. The prisoner leaps to his feet to denounce O'Leary but McDermott checks him into silence. He knows that the one chance is to trap the witnesses on the cross examination. But how to do it, how they fall into the trap, how's clerk of the weather bureau suddenly appears as a witness, is better seen than told. For a moment there is a silence. Then it crashes in upon the jury that O'Leary and his witnesses have perjured themselves in an attempt to send an innocent man to prison. A loud protest begins. The spectators take up the cry of "perjury." In an upper McDermott demands the commitment of O'Leary and his witnesses to the bonds. It adds fuel to the flames of anger that have spread over court and jury. The judge declares the prisoner free, and the jury is dismissed. But the uproar threatens still and the judge calls for the police to clear the court room, while O'Leary and his cronies are rushed to the bonds for safety. It is in this empty court room that the love story blossoms between McDermott, the lawyer, and Bernice Elliott, sister of the man who has been set free.

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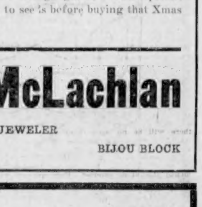

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Selection—"The Bohemian Girl" .. .. Balfe
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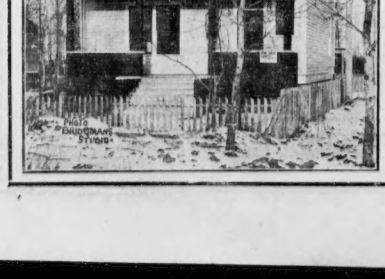

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News of Sport

FINE PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Sealer and Brown in Fine Condition and Good Match Is Assured.

BIG DELEGATION FROM CALGARY EN ROUTE

Great Credit Due to "Bob" McDonald For This Evening's Excellent Card.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Doors open at 8 p. m.

8 P.M.—First preliminary, six round, between Kid Farrell, of Seattle, and Jack Tyldesley, of Edmonton, at 125 pounds.

8.30 P.M.—Semi-window, 10 rounds, Kid Lucas, of Calgary, and Eddie Franke, of Edmonton, at 130 pounds ringside.

10 P.M.—Main bout, 15 rounds, Kid Sealer, of Edmonton, vs. Pat Brown, of Hibbing, Minn., at 135 ringside.

Everything is in readiness for tonight's big program at the Empire theatre, and boxing fans of this city are assured of the best boxing exhibition ever given in Edmonton. The seat plan is practically sold out and a bumper house is assured. For the benefit of those who have not as yet purchased seats, it is announced that rush seats will be on sale at the Yale hotel cigar stand this afternoon.

A big delegation is assured from Calgary as the southerners are greatly interested in this bout, because they figure that they will see young Mr. Brown in action against their favorite son on Christmas day.

Both Sealer and Brown are in the pink of condition. They have gone through a hard siege of training and will enter the ring tonight both in the neighborhood of 130 pounds. It is practically certain that there will be no advantage in weight either way.

Great credit is due President McDonald for the manner in which he has supplied tended the training of both men. Mr. McDonald made certain of the fact that both men would be in condition for the bout so that there would be no repetition of the Bayley-Allen fiasco or other burlesque which in time past have left an unpleasant taste in the mouths of the fans. Mr. McDonald has been in attendance at the training quarters of Sealer and Brown every afternoon for the past two weeks and as a result of his efforts it is certain that there will be no such thing as a well-trained boxer going into the ring against another boxer in poor condition.

The main bout at 10 o'clock, between Sealer and Brown, has aroused an immense amount of interest. Both are confident of winning, and when such a feeling exists it is a very difficult matter to pick the winner. Brown is favorite by a majority of the fans, due probably to the fact that he secured a decision over Byland and the latter is regarded as a man very much after Sealer's style. But Kid Sealer has trained long and conscientiously for this match and he is confident of winning from the Hibbing wonder.

The semi-windup between Eddie Franke, the local boy, and Kid Lucas, the Calgary fireman, is dividing honors with the main bout in the matter of interest among the fans who have not forgotten the remark-ably close battle which these two boys put up last month. At 130 pounds the fans are looking for a different verdict, for they figure that Franke will be able to dispose of the stocky Frenchman at this weight, whose weighed in the neighborhood of 132 for his last battle, and it has been no easy matter for him to make 130.

The preliminary between Jack Tyldesley, "the whirlwind of the north," and Kid Farrell, of Seattle, is bound to be an interesting little affair. Tyldesley is the most popular little preliminary boy who has ever appeared in this section of the country, but he will have to uncover a few new tricks to get by the Seattle boy, who has been working out regularly with Sealer and showing remarkably fine form.

POOR OLD CAZEAUX STILL GETTING BUMPED

Bulletin Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Dr. Roller again beat Raymond Cazeaux in their wrestling match at the Colonial theatre tonight. Cazeaux won the toss and chose Graeco-Roman for the first bout, which ended when he pinned Roller down in 28 minutes, and Roller won the catch-as-catch-can in 21 minutes and thus held the choice of styles for the final bout. He again raised catch-as-catch-can and won in 22 minutes.

WINNIPEG O'BRIEN VS. STEVE KETCHEL

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Winnipeg O'Brien, the local lightweight, has been matched to meet Steve Ketchel before the National Sporting club, of Saskatoon, on the night of December 18.

The local boy, in taking on Ketchel, is tackling the toughest proposition of his career, as Ketchel has met the best boys in the lightweight division, his last bout of importance being a draw with Battling Nelson.

He also outfought and outpointed Chuck Larson at Saskatoon on Monday night.

CALGARY FANS EN ROUTE TO EDMONTON TODAY

Special to the Bulletin.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—The Calgary delegation to the Edmonton boxing bouts left on the midnight train, one hundred strong, headed by Mine Host Driscoll, of the Empress hotel. Other members of the party were: Kid Lucas, Harry Crooke, Jimmy McGrean, Johnny Reid, Bob Albright, Abe McDougald, A. H. E. Dickert, sporting editor of the News-Telegram; Bruce Dorham, sporting editor of the Herald, and other lights of Calgary sportdom.

ON THEIR OWN ICE ROYAL CURLERS WIN

First Inter-Club Matches Result In Defeat of Capital Club by 86—66.

The curling season opened last night at the Royal Curling rink, when six games were played between rinks skipped by officers from the Royal and Capital City clubs. A large crowd of curling enthusiasts was on hand to watch the first inter-club matches.

The Royal curlers triumphed over the visitors, winning four of the six games and leaving a comfortable margin of 20 points when the totals were counted up. The inter-club matches will be continued on Monday night, when the Strathcona club will be the visitors at the Royal rink.

Following are the scores of last night's games:

Royal Club.		Capital City.	
Dr. Darling, skip.	16	A. C. Fraser, skip.	9
R. B. McLeish, skip.	13	A. J. Richards, skip.	10
J. Dunlop, skip.	19	J. Bell, skip.	7
Campbell Young, skip.	19	J. G. Kinnaird, skip.	10
J. E. Wallbridge, skip.	8	J. W. Mould, skip.	14
L. A. Goodridge, skip.	11	M. W. Webb, skip.	16
	86		66

PLAYING CARDS UNCHANGED IN MANY CENTURIES

Quite apart from their use in various games, playing cards are an interesting study from historic and pictorial points of view. Take first their numerical arrangement. Fifty-two cards, 365 pips or days and 13 tricks, representing the weeks and days in the year and the lunar months. There are four suits, representing four classes of people as they were divided at the time the pack of cards we now use was devised by the French. The "spades" stood for pioneers or soldiers, the "clubs" for clever, typifying farmers, the "diamonds" for building tables, representing artisans, and the "hearts" for clergymen or ecclesiastics. The "kings" and "queens" of that time were more or less correct likenesses of certain royal and noble personages. Even in our modern packs it is said that one of the "queens" is a conventionalized portrait of Elizabeth of York, who was engaged to the Dauphin of France. The "knaves" were then the king's jesters, and even these cards may be portraits. All the court cards, in fact, retain their sixteenth-century characteristics. Cards are amongst the few things that have not changed with the centuries.

CALGARY ROAD RACE

Long distance runners in this city are beginning to take an interest in the Calgary Herald's annual five-mile road race on Christmas day. It is probable that Edmonton will be well represented. The first runner to send in his entry is A. H. Hodgson, who will go south on the 25th in an effort to lift the silverware.

BOUT CALLED OFF

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—Because the opera house could not be engaged for Monday night, Manager McKee yesterday decided to call off the Ketchel-Nutt bout at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert fans will witness a go shortly after the O'Brien-Ketchel battle.

ROBINHOODS LOST FIRST HOCKEY GAME

Season Opens in Moose Jaw With Defeat of Home Team by Swift Current.

Bulletin Leased Wire.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 13.—In the opening game of the hockey season here, the Swift Current team tonight defeated the newly formed Robinhood aggregation by a score of 5 to 3. The local team was weakened by the absence of their star cover point player, Jimmy Barlow, who he tilt at his home cost was consequently unable to get into the game. A great crowd witnessed the match, the receipts amounting to nearly $600. The game was textured by much close checking and the judge of play had his hands full keeping the players in check. Forty minutes in penalties were handed out, Lovis, of the Robinhoods, being the principal offender in this respect, drawing 15 minutes on the bench. The game was very keenly contested during the first half, the score at the end standing 1-all.

In the second half the Robinhoods fell away owing to lack of condition, occasioned by insufficient practice. Goals in this half were scored by Rochon, Rose and Westlake for the visitors, and Wilson for the Robinhoods. Bowling, the Millers regular goal tender, played point for the Robinhoods, owing to the illness of Barlow. Westlake and Gange starred for the visitors. The feature of the game was the splendid work of McCulloch in goal for the Robinhoods.

POLO MATCH ARRANGED FOR HURLINGTON CUP

Bulletin Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 13.—An international polo match for the Hurlingham cup, to be played in this country next summer, became assured by the action today of the executive committee of the Polo association in accepting the English challenge, recently received. Teams representing the United States and England will play for the world championship honors in a series of matches on dates to be decided upon later. Chairman H. L. Herbert made the announcement of the acceptance, with the further statement that a formal acceptance would be mailed to the English polo authorities within a few days.

SIX-DAY CYCLISTS NOW BEHIND RECORD

Bulletin Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 13.—The six-day bicycle riders at Madison Square Garden, after a day of slow jogging, devoted twelve minutes tonight to sprints and spills, leaving only eight of the fourteen teams with clean scores at 9 o'clock, the one hundred and seventh hour. The old-timers at the garden said the racing was the most spectacular since six-day cycling was inaugurated three twenty years ago.

At midnight the eight leading teams had travelled 2238 miles and 1 lage; Walthour-Cameron and Walker-Wells, 2226 miles 5 laps; Bruno-Berthet, 2219 miles 3 laps; Suter brothers, 2218 miles 9 laps; Corsato-Aloe, 2218 miles 5 laps.

The leaders were 25 miles and one lap behind the record.

NINETEEN MEN HIT .300 IN CANADIAN LEAGUE

Fitzgerald Elected President, Secretary and Treasurer at Annual Meeting.

Bulletin Leased Wire.

Toronto, Dec 13.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball league was held this afternoon with President J. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. The following delegates were present: Denham, Peterboro; Shaginessy, Ottawa; Lee and Burns, Hamilton; Stevely and Bassett, London; Maloney, Guelph; Killingsworth and Totten, St. Thomas; Nelson and Welch, Brantford.

The reports of President Fitzgerald and Secretary Robinson were adopted.

The pennant was formally awarded to Ottawa.

The league averages were presented. In batting, 19 hit over .300. The leaders were: Mickel, Berlin, .361; Fryer, Berlin, .352; Weight, Guelph, .349; Hartwell, Berlin, .336; Deance Guelph .336; Trout, Peterboro, .341; Dunn, Guelph, .333; Courtney, Brantford, .335; Dolan, Ottawa, .333; Howe, Ottawa, .329.

The Spalding ball was adopted for the league under the old agreement.

President Fitzgerald was elected president, secretary and treasurer at a large advance in ... and ... will be a representative from each club.

HUDSON'S BAY CRICKETERS GET MEDALS

First Annual Dinner of League Winners An Unqualified Success.

Cricketers in Edmonton are getting a name as good fellows. Some time ago the Edmonton Cricket league brought to a conclusion a most successful season and last night the Hudson's Bay Co. cricket club held their first annual dinner in honor of their first year's success. The banquet was held in the Hudsons' Bay lunch room and was an unqualified success.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of medals to the members of the victorious Hudson's Bay team. Chairman M. S. Booth called each cricketer to the head table and presented the handsomely engraved silver medals. The Press trophy, striped in the club colors, green and white, occupied a prominent position on the centre table.

In presenting the medals Mr. Booth eulogized the sporting spirit shown by the players during the season and stated that in his belief it was the faithful practices indulged in by the Bay team which resulted in their ultimate victory, despite a poor spirit. He hoped that cricket would continue to occupy the proud position of prominence that it won on the field during the 1912 season.

Captain C. S. Parker of the Hudson's Bay team replied briefly and thanked all the members of the team who had worked so hard under him during the past season. The team, he said, had not worked for any return such as the medals which had just been received, but they had played for the love of the game and for the honor of the club which they represented.

The dinner was a credit to the Hudson's Bay club and a pleasant feature was that many members of other clubs in the league were to be seen sitting around the festive board, indicating the spirit of good fellowship which exists among all the clubs. At the head of the table sat M. S. Booth, president of the Hudson's Bay club and chairman for the evening. To his left were C. V. Weaver, president of the Edmonton Cricket league, and F. H. Gasson, secretary of the league. To Mr. Booth's right was C. S. Parker, captain of the Bay team, and other officials connected with the same team.

F. H. Gasson, the energetic secretary of the Edmonton Cricket league, spoke briefly, reviewing the past season and looking forward to a banner season in local cricket next summer.

The program was as follows: Pianoforte solo, J. Walker; song, "Sweetness Alone don't Live Here; So, No;" J. Murphy; song, "Lancashire," J. A. Crosby; song, "Pal of the Desert Am I," C. Digney; song, "Jolly Old Squire," J. Walker; speech, "Cricket in Edmonton," F. Gasson; song, "Father O'Flynn," J. W. Foster; song, "The Veteran's Song," C. S. Parker.

DUNDERDALE STARRED FOR VICTORIA

Cupholders Lose Again, This Time To Victoria By 7 to 4 Score.

Special to the Bulletin.

Victoria, Dec. 13.—Four thousand spectators, the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a hockey game in Victoria, last night saw Victoria beat Westminster by the score of 7 to 4. The game, the first played here this season. The playing of Lester Patrick, Frodgers and Lindsay, of Victoria, featured the contest. Frodgers made some sensational dashes, breaking up the combination plays of the Westminster team, but it was Dunderdale who provided the really brilliant work.

The New Westminster team came promise of being a more formidable aggregation. The game was brilliant in spots and brought the spectators to their feet on more than one occasion.

Good summary:

First period—Dunderdale, Victoria, 1:05; Sandil, Victoria, 3:1; McDonald, Westminster, 6:36; Gardner, Westminster, 9:1; Tobin, Westminster, 15.

Second period—Dunderdale, Victoria, 3:35; McDonald, Westminster, 13; Dunderdale, Victoria, 7:49; Rowe, Victoria, 4:23.

Third period—Patrick, Victoria, 11:14.

The line-up was as follows:

Victoria.		Westminster.
	Goal.	
Lindsay		Lehman
	Point.	
Lester Patrick		Gatenby
	Cover Point.	
Frodgers		Johnson
	Rover.	
Dunderdale		Tobin
	Centre.	
Rowe		Mallon
	Right wing.	
Poulin		McDonald
	Left wing.	
Sandil		Gardner

Referee—S. Griffin.

Judge of play—Fred Taylor.

Bulletin Leased Wire.

Fort Arthur, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Brady, featherweight, Chicago, shaded Steve Gardner, Minneapolis, in twenty rounds here, despite a handicap of ten pounds.

Bulletin Leased Wire.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Pat Connelly, champion heavyweight of Great Britain, scored a decisive victory over three local heavyweights at the Vancouver A. C. tonight, when he undertook to toss the trio inside of an hour's actual wrestling and accomplished the feat in exactly 36 minutes 33 seconds.

It took him two minutes and seven seconds to put the, a wrestler weighing in the neighborhood of 170 pounds, on his shoulders, and without taking any rest he flipped Jack Eckert, another heavyweight, in five minutes and twenty seconds. He had a tough bunt with Chet McIntyre, but the bone-breaking toe hold made famous by Frank Gotch, gave him the fall over the Vancouver A. C. man. McIntyre suffered intensely, and it was necessary to assist him to his corner.

Ice Forming in River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ice forming in the St. Mary's river is adding to the perils of lake navigation by ships to and from Lake Superior. The steamer Nye, upbound, encountered nine inches of ice in Mud lake yesterday and a tug went to her relief.

Martyr to Apostolic Faith Creed.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—The bodies of Mrs. Alfred H. Irvine and her infant son, martyrs to the Apostolic faith creed, will be brought into Calgary tonight. An inquest will be held. Both Irvine and his wife are Canadians. He was born near London, Ontario, while she was a native of Haldimand county, Ontario, being 36 years of age.

Will Hang in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Antonio Farduto was sentenced on September 10th to hang for murdering the son-in-law of Louis Hotto, stonecutter of this city, whose body was found in a lane with his throat cut. In his condition Battista, then awaiting trial for a like offense, was largely responsible, for he testified to a conversation that the accused Farduto had with him during the hours of exercise in the Montreal jail. Appeal to the Court of King's bench for a reserve case and an appeal to the minister of Justice were both rejected. Farduto will go to the scaffold tomorrow.

PLACES UNITED STATES IN UNPLEASANT LIGHT

London, Dec. 11—The discussion of the Panama tolls question continues here along quite moderate lines. The belief prevails that a solution will be found without any violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The Westminster Gazette temperately considers the matter in all its aspects, concluding:

"If may be a domestic question between the United States government and its shipowners rather than foreign nations, but the latter separately should pay their share of the cost of the maintenance and working of the canal, but the proposal to make the foreigner pay, must raise an issue under the Hay-Pauncefote die treaty. If it is insisted that the treaty is violated, then we we consented to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and restore to the United States the right of constructing the canal on what we imagined to be a stipulation of equal treatment for British and United States vessels, we were victims of illusion. These rules were adopted, said Mr. Hay, in his account of the negotiations of the senate committee, as a consideration for getting rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. If these rules were merely as President Taft argues, a verifiable pledge of conditional favored nation treatment, what consideration did we receive?"

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the deposed police lieutenant now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was a witness before the grand jury today. She testified concerning the alleged attempt of a man named McCormick to extort money from her last August on the plea that Lieut. Jack Rosh would testify favorably to her husband.

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INTER-CITY BOWLING

Special to the Bulletin.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—A scheme is on foot here to roll inter-city doubles and local bowlers will challenge Edmonton. Jim Mitchell and Pat Patrick will likely make the first move and issue a duft to the northern bowlers. The suggestion is a home and home series of twenty games in each city. Five could be rolled in the afternoon and five in the evening. Mitchell and Patrick are willing that the first series be rolled in Edmonton.

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AROUND THE CITY

The flooring of Mill Creek bridge is being repaired by a gang of city employees.

Lack of power is again given as the cause of the dislocation of the car service for two hours yesterday morning between the north and south sides of the river.

Rabbits are exceedingly plentiful this year. A farmer from the Lac la Biche district was yesterday offering a wagon load of them in the market at 10 cents apiece.

The fire brigade had another run at one o'clock this morning, a call being received from the Mountain Cafe, Jasper avenue between First and Second streets. The stove in the kitchen had become overheated and ignited the floor. The blaze was quickly extinguished with the aid of the chemical.

Miss Little, who is to be married next week, was honored by her fellow members of the Young People's society of Westminster Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, when she was presented with a variety of useful articles, including table linen, silver, cut glass, etc. Short addresses were given by J. E. Livingstone, chairman; Rev. Mr. Myers, Mr. Fullerton, F. J. Earl, and Mr. English, who eulogized the excellent work of Miss Little during the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Miss McLean, and Mr. Nichols contributed to the program.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The annual Christmas concert given by the students of the Alberta College School of Music took place in the auditorium of the McDougall Methodist church last night, and was largely attended. The various numbers were exceedingly well rendered, as is always the case at these annual gatherings, and great credit was reflected upon the teachers for the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves.

BRING SAMPLES FROM CALGARY.

Detective Wm. McDonald, of the Calgary force, arrived in the city yesterday, with samples of what is supposed to be nitroglycerine found on the three men who are suspected of having blown up the C. N. R. safe. The samples will be analysed at the university laboratory.

W. H. Robertson, a homesteader living forty miles north of the Landing, brought to the city yesterday 218 rat hides, two brown foxes, seven bear hides, and one silver-tip fox. He states that fur-bearing animals and game of all descriptions are very numerous in the north this year.

P. O. EMPLOYE DIES SUDDENLY.

Travers Noyes, who came to Edmonton from the old country about four months ago, and who has since been employed at the postoffice as porter, died very suddenly yesterday. He had been ill only since 4:30 the previous afternoon, when he left the postoffice for home, saying that he was feeling unwell. The facts were reported to the coroner, Dr. Forin, and Dr. Holmes and Dr. Jamieson made a post-mortem, with the result that they found his death due to pneumonia. The coroner therefore decided an inquest unnecessary. The deceased was unmarried, and lived at 44 Rice street.

DECISION ON MONDAY.

Constable Dan Fraser, who was knocked down by an automobile on the low level bridge several days ago, appeared in court yesterday to prefer a charge against P. J. Rockus for obstructing a peace officer. The constable, owing to the congestion of traffic on the bridge, signalled to the defendant to stop his car, but the order was ignored, and the constable was thrown down and badly hurt. The officer stated that the auto was going at the rate of eight miles an hour over the bridge, which was contrary to the government regulations regarding the speed at which a vehicle shall pass over a public bridge. Defendant pleaded that he misunderstood the signal of the officer. The magistrate said he would give his decision on Monday.

"THE TRUTH SEEKERS."

The name "Truthseekers" designates a class of adult students which meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Moon tea room, 108 Rice street, for the discussion of problems having an ethical or religious meaning. The class was organized as a branch of the Unitarian church work, but is open and free to people of all religious faiths or of none, and as the object of the class is to approach truth from every possible angle, the members gladly welcome others whose theological perspective lies in different directions. In the work of the class the fullest discussion is invited, and anyone's opinion is respected. All may not agree in their visions of truth, but it is hoped all are unquestionably sincere in their search for it.

For some time the class has been making a study, in a comparative way, of the ancient world religions and at the present time

Buddhism is under discussion. Later will follow the study of early Christianity and the causes out of which it grew, then of the historical development of Christianity, and of the more prominent sects by which it is represented today.

On behalf of the Truthseekers a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the study of such problems in a distinctively liberal way, to join the group or to come as occasional visitors. Young men and women, strangers in the city, or without permanent homes, are particularly invited to come in and get acquainted. Albert J. Pinco, minister Unitarian church.

A burning barrel of tar gave the firemen from No. 2 firehall a run, at about one o'clock this morning, to the G. T. P. freight sheds, near Namayo and Clarke. The blaze was extinguished with the aid of the chemical.

SHRINERS HOLD BANQUET AND SMOKING CONCERT

Enjoyable Evening in the Masonic Temple—Many Representatives Present from Distant Points—Eloquent Speeches Delivered by Shriners.

The Shriners held a banquet and smoking concert in the Masonic Temple last evening. The chairman of the evening was noble John A. MacDougall. A happier selection for an onerous position it would be hard to find. The program was as follows:

Toast—"The King and the Craft," responded to by Noble Judge Taylor, who, in some humorous remarks, pointed out that while the Shrine Degree was actually no real part of Masonry, it could only be entered by those who possessed the coveted 32nd degree or by members of the Temple. It was an essential part of and the culmination of the social side of masonry. Its cosmopolitanism could be understood when it was remembered that its vows were made on the Bible, the Koran, and the Vedas, its votaries were in all corners of the earth.

Male Quartette—"German Love Song," Messrs. Scott and Green; Lansdowne and Cox.

Remarks of Welcome, by Noble C. May.

Song and Quartette—"Ben Bolt," soloist, Mr. Frank Lansdown.

Toast—"The Visitors," responded to by—

Noble Barton H. Hayes, Add Temple, Duluth.

Noble M. R. Lewis, Wa Wa Temple, Regina.

Noble H. P. Plaunt, Asar, Nova Scotia.

Noble Forster, Alazar Temple, Calgary.

Noble Mac Pherson, Mecha Temple, London, Ontario.

Noble A. A. Hatcher, El Malda Temple, El Paso, Texas.

Noble F. P. McCarthy, Alazar Temple, Calgary.

Noble J. G. Grandjean, El Reid Temple, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Noble McLauchlin, Khotourn Temple, Winnipeg.

Noble Trueman, Zurah Temple, Minneapolis.

Noble Roswell, Medina Temple, Chicago.

Song—"The Last Watch," Bro. G. A. Green.

A crack or two by Sandy, Mr. T. G. Scott. A succession of stories—side splitters.

Song and Quartette—"The Stein Song," Mr. F. Lansdown.

"For its always fair weather,
When good Shriners meet together."

A word in season, Noble (Dr.) Darling. This proved to be Luz in Tenebris as to future movements of the Edmonton Shriners.

Song—"A Sea Chantly," Mr. C. E. K. Cox.

Remarks from Noble M. C. Wright, Barnesh, erudite and energetic. He's all right.

A lilt from the heather; Scotch song: "The Sons of Scotland," Mr. J. J. Scott.

Remarks by Noble Rodney Curry, who was punished for his wit and oratory, by being made chairman of the next banquet to be held a month hence.

Song and Quartette—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. C. E. K. Cox.

Toast—"The Ladies." In the absence of Noble F. Bradley, fittingly responded to by Noble Parke.

Song—"Billie Bowline," Mr. F. Lansdown.

Remarks by Nobles Ibbotson and Douglas. The former happily hinted at the joys awaiting the candidates for the Shriner degree, the latter spoke a few kind words as to the shriners' ability to forget everything save their vows as Shriners and the desire of the latter to make everything subserve to the ideas that we were all one great brotherhood and that our special duty as Shriners was to promote good fellowship. In this task Edmonton would have to exert herself in order to equal or excel Calgary.

A hearty vote of thanks to Noble W. H. Watts and his colleagues for the evening's music brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

I had all but forgotten that Worshipful Brother W. Short, made the first address of the evening. The omission was due to his having come in after the formal program had been made out. From his remarks I gathered that everything that tendered to broader, better life in Edmonton had his endorsation. His remarks evoked enthusiastic applause.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the Junior Warden's Toast, song rather than voiced.

The next meeting is in charge of four Nobles, who, in turn, designate their duty to another committee of four whom they have power to name.

—Shriner.

McTAVISH SCHOOL

"Bigger and Better" would seem to be the slogan of the management of the McTavish Business College, which has, during the past seven years, grown from the very smallest beginning to the position of one of the largest and most efficient business colleges in Western Canada. The college has been known since its inception as the Grand Trunk Business College, but with the removal into new and larger premises the management considered the time opportune to change the name, on account of the fact that the old name caused the college to be constantly confused with a great railway concern, with which it has no connection whatever.

The Change in Name.

The school has been renamed after its principle and founder, J. C. McTavish, but it is the same school with the same management, and the same teachers, with several additions necessitated by the growth of the institution. The school now occupies the whole of the two upper floors of the new and thoroughly modern business block, The Northern Building, 304 Jasper avenue, east. The rooms occupied by the college have been equipped to order to suit the special needs of an up-to-date business college, and there are probably no brighter and better equipped rooms for the purpose to be found anywhere. The class rooms are lofty and exceptionally well-lighted, those on the front looking out over the main thoroughfare of the city, while the rooms in the rear command a very fine view of the river valley.

Steady Growth.

The fact that the school opened with only one pupil, and has grown steadily until in its seventh year there are in attendance 536 pupils, is the best indication that sound teaching methods are employed and that the best results are obtained. From the applications and inquiries that are constantly received it is safe to say that the number of pupils in attendance will be very largely increased. The accommodation of the new premises is practically double that of the old premises.

Model Equipment.

The principal's office and the office practice rooms are situated in the front of the building, on the lower of the two floors. Behind these is a shorthand dictation room and a dictating room, and again a room which is fitted up like the counting floor of a bank, where students can deposit money and familiarize themselves with the whole practice of handling journal, ledger, cash book, using actual checks, notes, drafts, orders, invoices, etc. Behind this are more well lighted class rooms fronting on the valley. On the top floor are more large class rooms, while two rooms on the front are occupied by the students taking lessons in typewriting. There are two typewriting classes, junior and advanced, and both rooms are fitted up with Underwood machines, mostly of the latest model. An elevator is being installed which will deliver the students from the level of the street to the door of their classrooms.

J. G. McTAVISH,
Head of the McTavish Business College.

Practical Tests.

The courses of study are divided into two departments: (1) bookkeeping, and (2), shorthand. Either course will fit a student to occupy a responsible position in an office. The bookkeeping course includes bookkeeping, office practice, arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, correspondence, rapid calculation and commercial law. The subjects in the shorthand department are shorthand, typewriting, spelling, penmanship, correspondence and office routine. The time taken to complete a course is from four to nine months, according to the ability and the previous education of the student. The office practice given at the end of the course in the principle's office is just as exacting as the most exacting business office, and students are taught to carry out their duties and work with efficiency and satisfaction. Consequently the students are already "experienced" when they leave the college.

The teaching Staff.

Principal J. C. McTavish supervises the entire course of study, teaching also office practice, penmanship and business law. He is assisted by M. A. Albin, an expert penman, who has charge of spelling, correspondence and bookkeeping. P. B. Rae, assistant principal, teaches typewriting, English, correspondence and penmanship. Miss B. Dobson, the head of the shorthand department, gives her entire time to that study. The other teachers include Miss L. E. Walker, bookkeeping, correspondence, etc.; Miss G. Saleem, shorthand and office routine, and Miss L. Strong, teacher of typewriting.

The school hours are from 9:30 to 12, and 1:30 to 4; and evening school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30.

JOHNSON—MARTIN.

At Knox church manse, Edmonton South, the marriage took place on Saturday, November 30, of Gertrude Kathleen Martin to Elmon Carl Johnson, both of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. McCougan, M.A.

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A CANADIAN AT WESTMINSTER

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London, Nov. 5.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Labor member for Blackburn, is the hero of his amendment to clause 5 of the home rule bill. He asks that women householders—who have had the municipal vote in Ireland for the last fourteen years—be given the vote for the new Irish parliament.

This would confer on one hundred thousand Irishwomen a partial measure of woman suffrage. As a sop to the hungry women suffragists all over the United Kingdom are deeply interested in it. It is in the spirit of the conciliation bill which proposed to apply the same principle to women voters in the United Kingdom, but which was thrown out last session, largely by the action of the Irish members.

Mr. Snowden is in deep earnest. He is a Socialist and his wife is a suffragist, so there is no dearth of politics at that fireside. Outside in the rain and fog of a November day, there is a parade of pretty Irish girls—the best sample I saw London allows. They carry sandwich boards with "Irish women want votes," on one side and "Amend the bill to include women" on the other. As they march toward the House of Commons, policemen fall in silently and every policeman is each suffragist. The parade goes so far and no farther. Parliament is not taking any chances. The big iron gate of Palace Yard is shut and policemen guard the smaller gates. The Irish girls hover around a little, while the rain soaks the legend off their sandwich boards. Then they move away. Nothing doing.

The Militants Active.

In view of Mr. Snowden's amendment there has been what you might call concerted rioting by the militants. Suffragettes broke up a meeting at which Mr. Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, presided, in Holborn town hall last night, and Mr. McKenna had to get out the back way to save his hair. The same night two young women were arrested for smashing 1,000 pounds worth of plate glass windows on New Bond street. "The hammer they did the noble deed with was labelled 'Votes for women.' This kind of conduct by the sisterhood is supposed to influence public opinion. It does, as the best friends of woman suffrage frequently complain.

There is a sparkling debate of four hours in the House of Commons, after which Mr. Snowden's amendment is defeated by a vote of 314 to 141, the largest majority of the session. This isn't as bad for women suffrage as it looks, because there is a great deal of cross voting on the division in spite of the fact that the government does not take its Whips off. Some twenty-three Liberals and two Nationalists as well as ninety Unionists vote for the amendment. The two Nationalists are Wm. O'Brien and Tom Healy, who did it simple because their leader, John Redmond, is so touchy to and women to their cause.

Mr. Asquith put the case against a preliminary vote of woman suffrage approvingly, with his usual good humor. Mr. Birrell is for universal suffrage. When the amendment includes 74 Nationalists, 65 Unionists and 5 Labor. Although it is supposed to be a party division you will take notice that it is not a party vote. The government majority is swollen by the anti-suffrage bias of the opposition.

Conflicting Reasons.

The defeat of Mr. Snowden's amendment is due to complications, wheels within wheels, both inside and outside the House. For example there are those who think, as the secretary of the National League for opposing Woman Suffrage willed to point out, that Mr. Snowden's amendment is a cunning trap for British members of parliament to vote for something that don't want because "it only applies to Ireland," forgetting that it will be used as an argument against them if they fail to support a woman suffrage amendment to the franchise bill. There are anti-suffrage Unionists who vote for it because they think it will embarrass the government, and there are liberal suffragists who vote against it because they are in favor of letting Ireland settle the question herself when she comes to revise her constitution at the end of three years.

There are those who don't wish to make two bites at a cherry so meddling now. They will decide the question for the whole United Kingdom when the franchise bill is like enacted. There are those who don't like the home rule brand of woman suffrage because it isn't democratic enough, because it is only a half loaf, just as there are those who think it is far too much. There are those who let their convictions rule their tactics and those who let their tactics rule their convictions. The vote against Mr. Snowden's amendment is not a vote against the principle of woman suffrage. It is simply a vote for and against a particular kind of woman suffrage at a particular time in a particular manner.

What the Government Thinks.

Still, if I were a woman suffragist I should take it as an omen. Although woman suffrage looks like something that might be "in the main stream of Liberalism," I do not believe that the Liberals want it, or that a House of Commons which clings yet to a few old fashions will pass a woman suffrage amendment to the franchise bill. John Redmond has promised that his faithful one hundred and three shall vote as they please on the subject, and Premier Asquith also undertakes to keep his whips off and a free vote for the vote will be much discussed. It is one time, as their women suffragist, in fact Bingwell, says, that woman suffrage will come not it will only come by fast and unusual paths and the parliamentary machine will allow. Parliament doesn't made up its mind on woman suffrage and may, than the United Kingdom has made up its mind. It will probably take a general election to bring either of the great political parties to the sticking point. In the one, the Conservatives would offer a mutilated measure and the Liberals the one, the Irish being that Premier Asquith does not favor woman suffrage, here, in the Unionist 138.

The debate on Mr. Snowden's amendment shows the feeline of the House of Commons under various pressures. Mr. Birrell pleads the government case for delay. In a few weeks ago the Home of Commons will be considering the franchise bill, which will settle what the electoral roll is to be for imperial parliament. By the provisions of this bill, what is done for the franchise will become one for Whitehall and Westminster. Whatever the electoral roll is for the imperial parliament becomes automatically the electoral roll for the Irish parliament. Very well, let us wait till then. Let us wait until we have an opportunity, free from any complication of home rule or anything else, from now from the work of the parliament which is doing the work of the United Kingdom, to consider the franchise question. Let us have an opportunity, free from any complication of home rule or anything else, from now from the work of the parliament which is doing the work of the United Kingdom, to consider the franchise question. Let us have the best parliament and in a most favorable position that we shall. Because other things are pressing, and we do not want to add women to them can wait a little.

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Bedrock Tory feeling is generally expressed by Mr. Henry Chaplin, the "last of the Englishmen," a hearty Conservative he will not vote for women's suffrage of any kind, anywhere, at any time, because "it would be the thin edge of the wedge which would lead to Home Rule."

Mr. Chaplin is long against woman suffrage. Made the rounds from chair of politics, public stands among the elder statesmen. Premier Asquith, last said time and again that the parliamentary vote for women is not in the cards, either of women of the stripe. Lord Lerebern and Lord Curzon protest against a full franchise bill, saying, perhaps for the minutes she is silent, Lord Curzon denies the woman suffrage will solve the social problem in Australia and Lord Curzon rare some one point a good. The case on its face that when war comes man does the fighting, she adds, and is that. Woman's place is to guard womanhood, its responsibilities, its ideals and its spiritual endowments.

It is worth nothing that five Labor members voted against Mr. Snowden's amendment, but, still, Mr. George Lansbury, who is with the militants through thick and thin, is for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is against them, for backing to angle the woman suffrage cause to the bank of rain. Though their disappointment may feel peeved at Mr. Ramsay's certain response, he is for votes for women from which it seems to be a great source of strength and comfort in the near future.

But hush! No! word! Pretty Pankhurst is speaking. A downright worker is Sylvia Pankhurst. And a fly one, too, if she gets the chance. She tells a reporter next day she was taken ill immediately. She will be the heaviest walking domestic that ever was, for, coming, poor soul, Lady Pankhurst stood hard and screamed on the Peach Bowl. But not she is one to be so easily put down. "I gave the meeting a open television. They of you who can think what it means," she said to you who can entertaining people the social life of property, not because it was the thing to do, but because it was Miss Pankhurst's business. And it was a great success. Only one person got up to say that the Government has not had her arrested for treason. But who should then? But that dear old Donald Cameron, her relation in law!

But Mr. Pankhurst has struck her fall. She reads everybody in the Labor Party, except George Lansbury, out of the suffrage cause, because they will not pass the Government out. This is rather exercise for it, because Labor is the only group which is a party and did vote said for women suffrage. However, it's Emile Pankhurst's opinion. If she can secure enough in it she wants to replace the last Liberal ment of man in the organization to let her do it.

Schism in the Ranks.

Mrs. Pankhurst has a painful duty to perform. She does it like a hero. With not a tear in her eye she kicks Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence out of the management of the W.S.P.U. In fact, she is rather cheerful about it. She explains that the Pethick Lawrences will "do better if they devote to work in their own way." The Pethick Lawrences will continue to run the Votes for Women paper and Mrs. Pankhurst will start a new paper called The Suffragette. What the Pethick Lawrences did was to sell about the company. They refused to follow Mrs. Pankhurst and the W.S.P.U. in her new policy of militancy, which is supposed to include treating corporate subjects into the hand means to the best British Borough Council elections.

Small it is pretty sad on the Pethick Lawrences. They have over 11,000 pounds of suffrage funds in the Pankhurst. Most of that cash should has gone in the good cause of resisting Cabinet Ministers and the police. It is in their power, perhaps, "The Museum, at Holmwood, Surrey," willing to sell right up for 1,500 pounds—published cost, six shillings. Its has case but dainty. The lady connected in course of days after the action that meeting. The Pethick Lawrences make a pathetic little martyrdom of it and deaden sympathy for the action. Their friends do not see them suffer. They have every comfort and even gave it back. The poor life do not sell the Pethick Lawrences' motor car, which was to kill at the legal price. The government distributed With their little gifts cleared of encumbrances and their motor car on its legs again the Pethick Lawrences can start life afresh. So much for the Pethick Lawrences. Some pity will be a school if it is Emile Pankhurst has the long end of it.

Miss Pankhurst's meeting is a great success. Crowd and so on a bumper. Fine hall, packed to the rafters, standing room only. Lots of Christmas cards have been distributed out of just sends—no to the latest home-made Indian to be sold. Subscriptions to the amount of 1,000 pounds are pledged, and considerable has been raised up after the meeting, so says Snowden and such.

The Incitement Work.

The incitement meeting has closed on midnight results. In the course of the hour Mr. Pankhurst's remarks, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the leader, gave a lot of incitement to the audience. Miss Christabel Pankhurst said: "Let us have a bonfire in Hyde Park, and let the Government know that we are in earnest."

Strange Case of Religious Mania Disclosed in South

Family Fasts for Month in Fruitless Attempt to Restore Life to Child —Mother at Last Died of Hunger—At Last the Story is Reported at Undertaking Establishment in Calgary.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Wasting her strength for more than a month in the little hope that her faith would bring back to life the baby they had prematurely born, Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton died last Tuesday morning at Cassiday, Alta., according to a story told today the strange happenings leading up to the tragedy.

Hilma Gustafson died the day before in the same house, another child, dead. Neighbors present had been spoken to by the husband and instruction of the girl. The woman, the mother, fainted and some of the child fasted in the belief that it was good to resuscitate it to life. Professional physicians evidently claimed its own and the mother died. The lady had lain for more than a month in the same occupied by the child and some of the mother's last words, spoken to friends, concerned the same belief, the child suffering at the confinement and which were found on the person.

Strange Case of Religious Mania.

It is said of the husband, who is in the employ of the Canadian Pacific at the station of Old Bow, that he endeavored at the time to resuscitate the child by the methods taught by the Salvation Army, and that he was assisted by Sydney Hamilton and Miss Harrison, the unmarried sister, described. Friends of Mrs. Hamilton say that their sacrifice would restore life to the child. In the shack, ten miles from the nearest settlement, the three persisted in their sacrifice.

Baby Lay Dead.

In the meantime the body of the infant lay in the bedroom of the cottage, [illegible] Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Irvine, the mother, Mrs. Hamilton, died. Friends who came to the house found the three in the house, the child lying in the bedroom and the mother and sister in the other room. Mrs. Irvine, who was married, died in their arms with [illegible] expressed regret from shortsighted. The girl died in the hospital in Calgary, to which she had been taken by the Salvation.

When the mother died, the sister, Miss Harrison, weakened in her faith and persuaded the husband to notify the Calgary undertaking establishment of the deaths. Friends who came to the house found the bodies of the [illegible] and learned the death of the mother.

Dividend of 6½ Per Cent.

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of J. & P. Coats, Limited, cotton thread manufacturers, today, a dividend of 6½ per cent was declared. The net profit for the year was £13,[illegible], which is a decrease of £1,[illegible] compared with last year. [illegible] holder at the meeting complained that too much money was put in the reserve fund, which now amounts to £[illegible],000,000.

BEATING UP NON-UNION SANCTIONED BY UNION

Evidence of Letters Sent to McNamara Asking Him to Help "Unionize" Jobs at Scranton, Pennsylvania, Also to Send Money "on the Quiet" to Pay Union Men's Attorneys' Fees.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13—For asserting that "violent" attacks were made on men by contractors who employed non-union workmen, Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' union, was censured by the court at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday for giving "irresponsive answers." Ryan is one of the most prominent of the 41 defendants. Michael J. Hannon, of Scranton, Penn., testified that "trimming" non-union men followed many beatings. Hannon also testified that in 1910 he wrote letters to McNamara asking that men be sent to Scranton to help unionize jobs there. He said non-union men at work were assaulting union men who were out of work and he had asked McNamara to send money, "on the quiet" to pay attorneys' fees and possible fines when the union men defended themselves.

Paul J. Morrin of St. Louis, another defendant, testified concerning his activity as a business agent of a local union. He said he had [illegible] Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers' union, and McNamara, secretary of the union, and that he had written to McNamara and Ryan about the Structural Iron Workers' strike in the St. Louis district.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN PITTSBURG APARTMENT

200 People Driven Into Street in Early Morning—14 Women Rescued by Policeman From Rear Room by Fourth Storey.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library apartments, a large residence building in the business part of the north side, were driven into the streets this morning by a spectacular fire which destroyed the structure. A dozen or more persons were injured, some of them firemen who were caught under a falling wall, but it is not believed there were any fatalities.

A report spread through the crowd that eight women had been trapped in a rear room and a policeman made his way to the fourth storey, and rescued 14 women, dragging and carrying them to the front of the building, where they were taken down ladders.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

Italian Hanged at Montreal Declared He Did Not Commit Crime.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 13.—Antonio [illegible] was hanged here today for the murder of Joseph Lemieux, a farmer, at Ste. Julienne, on the night of June 29, 1911. The murder was committed in a manner unsuitable a clue which led to Parrello, arrest and conviction. From the time the Italian protested his innocence and up to the last he said he did not commit the crime. This morning [illegible] he said to his counsel, [illegible] a word, and one minute from the time he left the jail, the drop fell. Death was instantaneous.

STRANGER HELD BY POLICE.

In Connection With Murder of Woman in Ontario Village.

[illegible] Ont., Dec. 13.—The stranger, who was arrested at Dundalk last night was brought here this morning. He still refuses to give his name and will be detained pending further investigation for the murder of Mrs. Henry Lowe, whose dead body was found beneath her home at Copland village yesterday.

The prisoner was [illegible] when he was [illegible] and [illegible] a strange man running across a field. The inquest will be performed this afternoon. The mystery surrounding the murder deepens with every hour and some have been shewed boards as the tragedy. It is understood that the coroner [illegible] the time that death was due to bullet wounds.

FOUR MURDERERS HANGED IN OREGON

[illegible] through two traps in a gallows at the state penitentiary here noon.

Col. H. Kinson, warden and superintendent, raised at one signal and a guard another. The same contrivance, operated by one of the springs only, released both traps, the men dropped [illegible] Kinson, warden of the prison, [illegible] Dr. Hoyt, physician, and [illegible] of the warden and his assistant, Jacobs Kinson. Shortly after the noose was made they passed into Sheriff Driver, driver of [illegible] Rea Perkins, Nelson Fielder, who [illegible] Grant, convicted in the grange murder of Daniel Stewart and George Hastings.

AUSTRALIAN OATS GO ONLY 16 BUSHELS ACRE

Premier of South Australia Gives Some Interesting Statistics Concerning the Great Yields in That State.

[illegible] Dec. 12—In opening [illegible] the premier of South Australia [illegible] Dec. 12—The [illegible] was the second best yet gathered, the average being 17.25 bushels per acre, and the total yield, 36,000 bushels. While the average yield per acre of the oats crop was low, the total yield of 1,249,000 bushels is a record for the state, the previous best yield being in 1906-07, when 1,200,[illegible] bushels were reaped.

As regards wheat he stated that in spite of not very satisfactory conditions, 20,[illegible] bushels were reaped.

[illegible] 18." he continued, "the lowest since 1901. Our lower north division has a splendid record, for even last season it yielded 1,[illegible] bushels and averaged 12.17 bushels per acre, the average for the last five seasons being over 11 bushels per acre.

[illegible] the area under cultivation had [illegible] 3,000,000 acres [illegible] 3,000,000 acres.

THEY PLANNED THE MURDER IN COLD BLOOD

Wife of Ralph Warwick Tells of How She and Stanley Price Trapped Her Husband.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 12—Cunningly planned and cleverly carried into execution was the murder of Ralph Warwick, on his homestead, near Inverman, on the night of November 18. Tonight his wife was on the witness stand at a coroner's inquiry and she told the court how she and Price had planned the details in "cold blood."

She is held as accessory to the murder, and William Shortel faces a similar charge, but before all the evidence has been brought out, it is probable that they will be charged with murder.

The woman is a Newcastle, England, girl, pretty and barely out of her teens. Looking William Grayson, the prosecutor, stated in the opening address to the jury that she was married to Ralph Warwick a year ago. Then Stanley Price came into the district and she went on the farm as housekeeper and common law wife. She had been there but a month, when Price proposed that she should marry Ralph Warwick, and at once get him to turn all his belongings over to her and Price, thus make a will in her favor.

She consented and at once her troubles with Warwick began. It was a long wooing of some two months before Warwick proposed marriage. She lived with her husband until he was brutally beaten to death, but kept up her relations with Price.

Not Moving to Calgary.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12—Interviewed this morning regarding the report from Calgary to the effect that the Hudson's Bay Company's commissioner's office would be moved from Winnipeg to Calgary in January, H. E. Sutherland, acting commissioner of the company, said that there was no truth in it and that the company had no intention of doing so.

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NEW ZEALAND'S PART IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Hon. Allan, Defence and Finance Minister, on Leaving For England to Ascertain Views of Mother Country on Naval Question

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 13.—At a banquet given to the Hon. Allan, minister of defence and of finance, on the eve of his departure for England, Sir Robert Stout, the chairman, in a speech said that it was fitly to hint at the fact that British naval supremacy was threatened. He thought the Hon. Allan should inform Britain that New Zealand was prepared to defend herself and [illegible] to contribute to [illegible] defence.

Hon. Allan said that the government would be unable to declare their naval policy until he had ascertained the views of the home government. He declared that an expeditionary force was essential as a part of the imperial defence and that the government hoped to complete the organization [illegible] the service. He admitted the full burden of the provision of a Dominion fleet must eventually fall on the dominions farther the Pacific. With South Africa and India, it was useless to build local navies for local purposes, to make a fleet effective fighting section was required and [illegible] co-operation and [illegible] condition.

Lord [illegible] urged the desirability of more frequent conferences and that these should meet occasionally in the dominions. New Zealand was doing her duty with regard to its internal defence and would face her duty with regard to its navy. He believed Hon. Allan would make such arrangements with the home government as the parliament of New Zealand would [illegible].

ARE AWARDED $30,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Supreme Court of Minnesota Awards Damages to F. H. Blakely and Wife Against Street Car Co.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13—The largest personal injury verdict, approximately [illegible] ever handed down in Minnesota was today affirmed by the State supreme court in favor of Henry [illegible] and his wife against the Twin City Rapid Transit company. Frank H. Blakely and Mrs. S. Lamoreaux, [illegible] were injured by a Rapid Transit car in a collision at Franklin avenue and Nicollet avenue, November 20, 1908.

It was proved that Mr. Blakely was badly hurt and that injuries to Mrs. Blakely had driven her insane. Mrs. [illegible] was awarded $15,[illegible] and Mr. Blakely $[illegible].

Mr. Blakely was formerly associated with [illegible] in Denver and Colorado.

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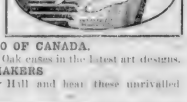

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Hangs in Gallery of St. James' Palace, Where Peace Delegates Meet.

ELABORATE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS PLANNED

Delegates of Balkan Allies and Ottoman Empire are Splendidly Quartered.

London, Dec. 13—The formal work of the peace delegates representing the Ottoman empire and the allied Balkan nations, will begin on Monday next, when the delegates will open discussions which, if successful, will have the effect of re-making the map of the near east.

When the plenipotentiaries gather in the historic St. James palace, they will find themselves amid surroundings most conducive to peace. The "picture gallery" which has been selected as the conference room, is the most secluded apartment in the palace. It overlooks a century-old grass-grown quadrangle entirely shut off from the turmoil of the London streets. On the gallery's walls are hung portraits of all the English sovereigns from Henry VIII. with that of "Edward, the Peacemaker," in a prominent position.

A long table stretches down the middle of the gallery and on this are placed silver mounted portfolios for all the plenipotentiaries and a massive silver ink stand, which was presented by Charles II. to his privy councillors.

Two mantelpieces at each end of the gallery are ornamented with quaint bronze candelabra of the early Georgian period, the principal feature of which is formed by massive bronze figures holding aloft garlands of peace.

Must Have Peace With Honor.

Paris, Dec. 13—"If the allies do not call a peace which is honorable for Turkey, hostilities will be resumed immediately." This was one of the decisions made by Reshad Pasha, minister of the interior, who is one of the Turkish peace delegates, in an interview in Paris. Reshad Pasha said he would pass through Paris on his way to London.

Reshad Pasha added that the Turkish army was daily increasing in numbers. There are now, he declared, 700,000 armed, well fed and healthy Turkish troops at Tchataldja who are ready to resume the war if the terms offered by the Balkan states are too onerous.

The Ottoman plenipotentiary remarked also that Turkey was prepared even now to recognize the autonomy of Albania under the Suzerainty of the Sultan. He declared it was difficult for the Turkish representatives to negotiate with Greece as Greece decided to join the alliance.

Greeks Confine War.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 13—A general offensive movement along the whole line began on Wednesday by the Greek troops operating in Epirus, the most western portion of the Balkan peninsula. After repeated attacks the Greek troops replaced at the point of the bayonet the Turkish advanced posts towards the Viziotissa fortifications and emptied them. The Greeks captured three quick firing cannon, large quantity of war material and many tents.

General Sapountzakis, who was in command of the Greek army, repeats that Pergaglatis that his troops fought with valor during the entire day. The Greeks lost only five killed and 15 wounded.

Bulgarian Delegates Arrive.

London, Dec. 13—Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived here today. They were met by the Bulgarian minister and officials of the Bulgarian legation. The Turkish peace plenipotentiaries are expected to reach London today.

With this exception of those who are in some way or other concerned in the negotiations between Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece, spent the greater part of the day in sinking official calls and getting acquainted with each other. Each delegation is conveniently housed in a separate mansion. Social functions are being arranged on their behalf.

The Duchess of Sutherland will entertain them at Stafford House on Thursday, 19th and the Lord Mayor of London has invited them to a banquet at the Mansion House tomorrow night.

Lord Crewe, President of the Council, in order to show the visitors every courtesy, has placed his motor cars at their disposal. Arrangements are also made for special motor cars for the delegates.

Those who arrived yesterday were met at the Victoria station by the British London office staff headed by Colonel Gow, assistant Director of Transportation Department of the War Office, and the Marquis of Pereda, Spanish ambassador.

DELEGATES STAYING AT LEADING HOTELS

London, Dec. 13—The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace delegates were arrested here last night, but were met with a heart warming welcome from hundreds of their fellow countrymen who gathered at Victoria station to meet the men who recognized the Balkan allies, come to prepared to ratify the treaty of London which is expected to end for them the severity of the Turks in the Near East.

Just before eleven o'clock the boat train drew in at the station and there was cheer for the politicians, at the sight of which could be seen the long and strong faces of the delegates from the battlefields of the Balkans.

Hundreds of Balkans in languages gravely foreign were called for cheers, and there were cries of welcome and a great waving of hats as the Greek, Servian and Montenegrin representatives, escorted by stalwart London policemen made a passage for them, made their way to waiting carriages and motors to take them to their hotels.

London Residents Lift Hats.

Londoners at the station joined in the cheering, the Londoners lifting their hats to the men representing the Balkan states who have fought and bled that war were whirled into the crowd around and to the hotels.

The Ottoman representatives have quarters in the Hyde Park Hotel, occupying a suite formerly occupied by the late Hilmi Marshall, von Der Goltz during his great service as German military advisor here.

At Claridges hotel twenty-five rooms have been reserved for the Greek delegates and eight rooms for their secretaries. The Servians and Montenegrins are in luxurious quarters at the Hyde Park hotel.

The actual time at which Sir Edward Grey will receive the delegates at the foreign office will not be settled until after the arrival of the Turkish representatives this evening, but it is possible the foreign secretary will welcome the peacemakers in a body tomorrow afternoon.

Confer in Picture Gallery.

The late arrival of some of the delegates makes it impossible for the conference at St. James Palace to be opened before Monday. All the state rooms at the palace will be at the disposal of the delegates and the picture gallery will be the conference room.

The general hospitality, which the government will extend to the delegates, includes provision for a luncheon at the palace of the lord mayor.

It was intimated today that Sir Edward Grey, who will attend the opening of the peace conference, the congress of London council to sail, may be behind the delegates during open, free, here and there periods and hold a press banquet at the Guildhall when the sessions of the conference end.

Some of the delegates would talk last night about the conference, but they were in a decidedly optimistic mood.

MOTHER FELL DEAD ON SEEING MUTILATED SON

London, Dec. 13—A telegraph dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

"The government has a majority of only 1 in the vote in the Skupshtina and, although all parties loyally supported the premier during the war, now that the peace conference is opening the opposition party has outlined certain limits, including a thoroughgoing independence outlet to the sea below which, it appears, it is hopeless that Servia should agree to concession. The opposition wants to convert government to repeal of accession of 1909. Through fear that peace might actually be lost, I fled.

A tragic incident has occurred at the military hospital. A Servian officer who was captured by Austrians had his eyes put out and his ears and nose cut. As he was on his way to recovery his mother was admitted to see him and was so shocked at his appearance that she fell dead.

Lost Appeal to Privy Council.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—Michael and Martin Kelly lost their appeal today before the privy council in London against Enderton and Dart, in connection with the sale of property on Portage avenue, across from the new store of the Hudson's Bay company. Kelly Bros claimed Enderton and Dart knew the Hudson's Bay company was going to build there when negotiating for the property and had paid much less than the property was worth when under these conditions.

Repurchased Winnipeg Hotel.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13—Alme Benard-M.P.P. repurchased the Grand Central hotel on Portage avenue today for two hundred thousand from L. Heurant, the present proprietor, who bought it from Benard eight years ago for sixty-three thousand.

Explosion in Naples Harbor.

London, Dec. 12—A serious explosion, followed by fire, is reported to have destroyed or damaged more than a hundred small craft in Naples harbor today, according to a news agency dispatch from Rome.

CURED OF CONSTIPATON

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

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FOUR PITIFUL CASES BEFORE UNITED AIDS

Old Timer, Aged 67, Compelled to Seek Assistance From Charitable Institution.

PROFESSOR'S DAUGHTER WORKS AS DOMESTIC

Man Who Has Lost Both Hands Now Unable to Earn Money By Selling Pencils.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13—Four cases came out on the social side of the work of the United Aids of Assiniboia in this city. One is one of the pathetic cases that caused the attention of the United Aids Thursday. It was brought to light that Thomas Cooper, a man of 67 years, who lives in Edmonton, Alberta, and who calls the 8th, has been discovered at Selkirk, near Strathcona, which he improved and sold, and with the proceeds went into business in Edmonton. He failed in business and was forced himself to go to Prince Albert Aids without a cent to buy a dinner.

Has Six Grown-up Sons.

To add to the misery, he has six grown up sons, four of them married and one has come to Canada. She has four of their five sons with her, and their ages are 40, 34, 32 and 30 respectively. While the eldest son is in Edmonton, years of age and has a position at Phoenix, Ariz., though it is stated that he is able to pass in instances.

No Money For Funeral.

The sad end of the case is equally touching. The father of a family died on a homestead at Leduc has not lived in the South Side, and there is no money to bury him, which the Aids are also without the funds that would enable them to make the journey from Leduc to this city. The man's name is Hilour, and he was well known in the South Side. Scores he has been in the habit of coming periodically for medical advice, as he has been in poor health for some time. The case has been referred to the municipal government.

Daughter of University Professor.

The daughter of a late professor at Glasgow Univ. by now the third one. She has a mother in the old country, who has some small private income, it is said, but she does not seem to return, though urged to do so by the authorities. She has been working at domestic duties, but does not seem equal to the work.

His Means of Livelihood Gone.

With both hands amputated and unable to plead for charity with the aids, owing to the cold, the fourth victim of ill fortune presented a piteous spectacle at the United Aids when he came to plead for aid. He is a native of the States and had earned his living, he said, by selling pencils from town to town. He lost his hands as the result of their being frozen, in February of this year.

He Will Be Deported.

Since then, strange to say, he managed to find his way back to the States for a short period, though how he contrived to cross the border it is hard to say, owing to the cool strictness of the United States immigration laws. He was arrested to go home and went to the immigration home, where he will stay until deported.

ITCHING POWDERS CAUSED HIS FALL

Vendor of Bombs and Noxious Nuisances Got Time to Reflect in Jail.

Toronto, Dec. 12—Small bottles, which, when exploded, gave off noxious odors and powders whose application was guaranteed to produce an unpleasant itching, were exhibited in the police court this morning when Nathan Freeland, 225 Queen street west, appeared on a charge of conspiring to bring about a public nuisance. Dr. Dwyer testified that the itching powder might produce some unpleasant disease which would be hard to cure. Infinitesimal particles seemed to enter the skin and cause the trouble. The bombs contained a mixture whose concentrated fumes might be fatal. The prisoner produced a catalogue of nuisances issued by a New York firm from which he had purchased the goods and claimed that many other dealers were selling them. He was given ten days with hard labor and a stated case was refused.

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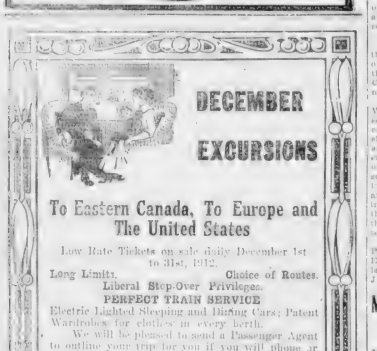

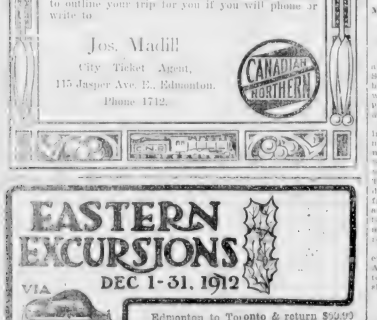

CROSSING OF C.N.R. YARDS AT NINTH STREET

Petition Presented to Commissioners Calling for Subway or Overhead Crossing.

NINTH STREET NATURAL INLET TO H.B. RESERVE

No Action Can Be Taken Until Railway Board Decides Pending Question.

Representing ninety-five per cent. of the property owners from Alberta avenue to Saskatchewan avenue in the vicinity of Ninth street, a large deteagation waited on the city commissioners yesterday and presented a petition calling for construction either of a subway or overhead bridge under or over the Canadian Northern railway yards at Ninth street. The commissioners expressed themselves as pleased with the request of the petition, and intimated that the cost of opening up this street would be about $200,000. Nothing can be done, however, until the railway commission leaves its decision in regard to the proposed elevation of railway tracks within the city limits.

Reasons of Appeal.

The petition and the speakers in the delegation yesterday urge the following reasons for the immediate construction of the subway:—

1—At the present time there is no crossing over the C. N. R. yards between first street and Sixteenth street, and Ninth street is midway between these two streets.

2—Ninth street is in a direct line with the high level bridge and the new Canadian Pacific railway station, and is thus the natural avenue for the traffic north into the Hudson's Bay company's reserve, which must be provided for as soon as the C. P. R. trains are running across the river.

3—Ninth street is, by reason of its width, which is 100 feet, much better suited to handle the increased traffic which must soon be provided for than any of the other streets running north and south, Ninth street being 20 feet wider than any of said streets.

4—Ninth street is in the natural line of the extension of the street railway past the C. P. R. station and north into the Hudson's Bay company's reserve.

5—Ninth street leads direct to two of the new parks that have been set aside in the Hudson's Bay company's reserve.

Signed by 125 Owners.

The petition which was presented to the commissioners contains the names of some 125 property owners, besides the Hudson's Bay company and the Canadian Pacific railway, and the names of 150 of the general public.

In the delegation this morning were W. Iles, as chairman, J. Munro, as secretary, and more than twenty others. Dr. Ross, James Ryan and Marshall Hughes, as well as the chairman, all spoke, urging on the commissioners the necessity of acting that street opened up. It was pointed out that school children need to use this street in getting to the new High school, and that many of them today are risking their lives by clambering through the yards in order to save themselves the long walk around either by Sixteenth or Fifth streets.

Others in the delegation were Geo. Pheasy, A. H. Stelter, John Kelly, J. E. Clarke, J. H. Munroe, N. McClellan, John Orvin, Charles Hepburne, J. K. Ross and William Connell.

MORMONS IN ENGLAND ASK FOR PROTECTION

May Appeal to U. S. Embassy to Intervene With Authorities of Ipswich Where Police Protection is Refused For Big Meeting on Sunday.

London, Dec. 13.—Mormon missionaries today requested the United States embassy to intervene in their behalf with the authorities of Ipswich, where they have been refused police protection for a big meeting arranged for December.

The Mormons have been proselyting in London for some weeks and have met with hostile receptions. At a meeting held at Ipswich one day last week a crowd drove the missionaries out of the town and through the streets. The council of Ipswich find the grounds difficult in protecting the Mormons from the population. The missionaries asked the authorities for an extra police force to enable them to hold their meeting next Sunday, but this was refused.

The missionaries telegraphed to the embassy today declaring they were American citizens and asking for intervention. The latter is under consideration.

Would Tax Raw Materials.

Blenheim, Dec. 13.—Giving an outline of the Unionist tariff proposals here yesterday, Austen Chamberlain said they would tax raw materials which would make great changes regarding manufactured goods, but would not make them in a wild-cat, revolutionary spirit, including a two shilling duty on foreign wheat only.

CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Easton committee of the Methodist Church, after investigating the matter, finds that the statements which appeared in the press that Mr. S. A. Gordon Byron had been connected in connection with the alleged use of the church offices for partisan purposes are entirely inaccurate and further that Mr. E. S. Huchart says that he never made such statements.

And finally the committee finds that the church offices were not used for the distribution of election cards or for purposes for partisan purposes in connection with the recent elections.

(signed) W. T. HENRY,
W. J. HUNNER,
E. W. COX.

STRUCK TRUE IMPERIAL NOTE IN HIS SPEECH

Liberal Members Enthusiastic Over Naval Policy Announced By Laurier.

OPPOSITION MAY FORCE AN ELECTION

Eastern Canadian and British Press Approves Proposals Made by Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Dec. 13—The first three speakers on the naval debate this afternoon will be Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who did not conclude last night, Dr. Michael Clarke, Red Deer, and J. A. M. Aikens, Brandon.

There is a possibility, however, that W. A. Northrop will follow Dr. Clark and not Mr. Aikens. It was expected that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would speak today, but the government proposes to hold its oratorical big gun until a later stage of the discussion and the member from North Toronto may not speak until after the Christmas recess.

Opinions as to the Laurier amendment vary according to political views. The Conservatives declare that the people of Canada are no more in favor of a Canadian navy than they were at the time Sir Wilfrid introduced his naval act. They believe that a gift of thirty-five millions to the admiralty is the best solution of the difficulty at present.

The ministers are not inclined to take seriously the talk that the opposition will demand a redistribution bill and force the government to the country as was done in the case of the reciprocity agreement. They claim that the debate will play out before the end of January at the latest and that the contribution will be voted.

The Liberals, on the other hand, are enthusiastic over the amendment. They say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck the true imperial note, and that his policy as enunciated is going to be popular throughout the country, and will be particularly well received by the people of the Maritime provinces and British Columbia. Many declare that there will be a general election in the autumn to settle the issue. That the introduction of the Laurier amendment will make a big difference in the length of the session is generally conceded, more particularly if it is pressed with determination, if it will mean a delay of government and private bills, while no headway can be made with the voting of estimates until the debate is concluded or adjourned. Should the struggle be continued until the end of February it would be necessary for the House to devote some time to the voting of supplies on the fiscal year close on March 1, when new funds will be required to carry on the government service.

EATSERN COMMENT ON LAURIER'S POLICY

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The following editorial comment appears in the Eastern papers this morning:

Halifax Chronicle: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has struck the clear note of a national character, worthy and virile Canadian patriotism.

"The policy embodied in the amendment submitted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the logical development of the policy upon which the Laurier government embarked in 1910."

The St. John Telegraph says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the great speech he delivered yesterday on the naval question, went straight to the heart of the whole matter, and proposed a policy infinitely more sound than that of Mr. Borden in that it provides for all the essentials. That is to say, Sir Wilfrid proposes that Canada shall give effective aid in the matter of naval power. A truly national and Canadian policy, not merely sending money to Great Britain, but preparing and placing at the disposal of the empire in time of trouble a Canadian navy, aid for and maintained by their country, manned by Canadians, and built, as far as possible, in Canadian ship yards."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Sir Wilfrid has pondered long and chosen wrong. The way was made easy for him to take the better part. He has, unfortunately, produced the worst and sought to make that appear better. As it failed to continue in the course of blundering upon which he entered when he joined in the Taft debate of last year, Sir Wilfrid centuries rose up the western of party against the Borden navy proposal. A wiser party chief would not have made that mistake. Sir Wilfrid's party will weave of such blunders. He has not hurt the Borden scheme, but has damaged his own party."

BOURASSA CRITICIZES ALL NAVAL POLICIES

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Under heading "Mr. Borden's Policy is a Permanent one," Bourassa published in Le Devoir tonight an editorial on Mr. Borden's naval proposal. "The famous memorandum of the Admiralty," says the writer, "forces us immediately to approaching danger. It reveals nothing new to those who have been following the developments of the European situation for the past ten years. The prime minister had good sense enough to do away with the spectre of the German peril. He has abstained with great care from contradicting statements made by Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey in order to check the criminal undertakings of jingoists and bloodsuckers in Canada and England, who make for themselves a pretension for war against Germany.

"If the prime minister did not want to invoke the German menace the imminent danger of the Empire, the 'emergency' of which he spoke frequently, how can he maintain any longer his distinction between an 'emergency' policy and to evade his promise of submitting his new policy to the people. He strives to avoid the consequence of his right about face and the dilemma in which he has been cornered by asserting that the 35 millions is unique and accidental.

The subterfuge is ridiculously weak and notoriously false. If today we acknowledge the 'duty,' how shall we justly and logically avoid its accompaniments every time similar circumstances arise. Today the aspirations and later on we will have to renew the vessels. Once the hand is caught in the formidable wheel works the whole body will go through."

Two Life Convicts Commit Suicide.

London, Dec. 13—Two convicts undergoing life sentences in Maidstone prison committed suicide in their cells today. They cut their throats with a crude knife made of iron. The prisoners left farewell messages to their relatives stating that they had tired of life in prison.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Whitelaw Reid Suffering From Asthma in London—English Winter Weather Regarded as Unfavorable for Persons Afflicted With Malady.

London, Dec. 13—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma and his condition has become considerably worse during the past week. Several specialists are in attendance.

The ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. Afterward he caught cold, from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse after delivering his speech at the opening session at the University of Wales at Aberystwithon, October 31, at which he overtaxed his strength. He has been confined to his room at Dorchester house most of the time since that date. The English winter weather is regarded as very unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the ambassador is afflicted.

A bulletin issued this afternoon by the doctors in attendance on Mr. Reid, says: "The American ambassador is suffering a severe attack of his old asthmatic trouble; he is much exhausted, but there are no complica-

BATTERED BODY FOUND ON TRACKS

Unknown Victim at Pointe Aux Trembles. Well Dressed and of Striking Appearance.

Montreal, Dec. 12—The badly battered body of an unknown man, with his head completely severed, was found close to the Canadian Northern tracks at Pointe Aux Trembles, near Longue Pointe, this morning at seven o'clock.

The body was brought into the morgue and the peculiar feature of the case is that a rigid examination failed to reveal a single identification mark, except a photograph in his pocket, which has led the authorities to conclude that it is a case of suicide.

The photograph had evidently been taken recently but the name and address of the photographer had been removed. It represents a man of rather striking appearance, well dressed and bearing evidence of culture and refinement.

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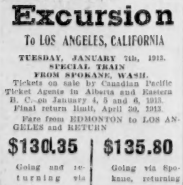

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Edmonton Again Leads In The Percentage Increase

Bank Clearings for Week Tell Same Story as Every Previous Week During the Present Year—Sixth in Actual Size of the Clearings.

Edmonton occupies the place of sixth city in the Dominion in regard to the size of her bank clearings for the week ending December 12th, but at the point of view of increase over the corresponding week of last year, she leads the Dominion, with an increase of fifty-seven per cent.

Fort William, whose bank clearings, however, amount to only one-fifth of those of Edmonton, occupies second place in point of increase, according to the clearings for the past week, while Saskatoon comes third.

The figures, and comparisons with the corresponding week last year, are as follows:

	1912	1911
Montreal	$90,567,345	$51,531,992
Toronto	68,394,272	41,394,268
Winnipeg	44,669,755	30,538,941
Vancouver	13,124,214	11,027,445
Calgary	6,184,659	5,146,410
Edmonton	5,662,575	3,237,919
Victoria	4,068,601	2,690,135
Quebec	3,830,577	2,773,064
Hamilton	3,660,693	2,786,092
Ottawa	3,538,863	3,143,264
Regina	2,885,695	2,375,883
Saskatoon	2,879,634	1,950,827
Halifax	2,095,791	2,072,956
London	1,858,823	1,556,382
St. John	1,242,622	1,060,835
Moose Jaw	1,844,969	1,148,126
Fort William	1,022,308	520,270
Brandon	886,097	741,570
Lethbridge	672,975	669,644
Brantford	640,315	590,322

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY CUTTING HIS THROAT

Alexander Malcolm, Aged 33, a Butcher at Wilkie, Sask., Just Recently Out From Scotland, Ends Life by Cutting His Throat From Ead to Ear in Wilkie Hotel.

Bulletin Special.

Wilkie, Sask., Dec. 12.—A man named Alexander Malcolm, about 33 years of age, committed suicide today in his room at the Wilkie Hotel, where he was boarding, by cutting his throat with a razor. House maids hearing unusual sounds issuing from the room notified the management and upon trying the door, it was found to be locked on the inside. On looking through the transom the body of the man was seen covered with blood, reclining crosswise on the bed with a razor gash in his throat, which had been cut practically from ear to ear by the razor, which previous to death he had deposited on the chair beside the bed.

Malcolm was employed by Messrs. McKinnon & Co., butchers, at this point, and was considered a good, conscientious man.

Evidence given at the inquiry upon the circumstances surrounding the man's death showed that he was presumably in good financial circumstances, and a few hours previous to his act spoke of his anticipated pleasure of being united to his wife and little daughter, who were to have come out from Scotland, where they reside, to fal' ng their residence in Wilkie. The room was a literal shambles, as the unfortunate man had evidently staggered from the looking glass to the bed, where he expired in a few minutes after perpetrating the dee

BAVARIANS DEMAND A REAL LIVE KING

People Throughout Country Want Monarch in Place of Prince Regent.

Munich, Dec. 12—The Nachrichten, the most influential newspaper in Bavaria, says: "Strong reasons of state dictate that the view held everywhere in the land should prevail and that the constitutional life of Bavaria should be given that vigor which can only be associated with the personal exercise of the sovereignty."

The demand for an actual king instead of a regent prince, as ruler, is spreading widely in Bavaria. The clerical newspapers in close touch with the Bavarian cabinet today join the Liberal newspapers in urging the new prince regent to assume the crown as Ludwig III.

The changes would involve complicated constitutional adjustments, the most delicate point in connection with the matter is, according to accountances of Prince Ludwig, the finding of a suitable form in which to communicate the popular wish to the regent himself.

Making Good Time Down Lake.

Port Arthur, Dec. 13—The steamers Hamonic and Huronic, which left last evening, reported through the night, making good time with weather fine and clear.

EARL GREY TO DISCLOSE CELEBRATION PLANS

Every Branch of Professional and Commercial Activity is Represented on Peace Centenary Committee in Great Britain.

London, Dec. 12—Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the details of the scheme propounded by the British committee for the celebration of the British-American peace centenary, it is certain that these will be disclosed by Earl Grey—who must not be confounded with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary—at the inaugural public meeting of the British committee to be held at the Mansion house on Wednesday next.

The fact that the committee is one of the most representative ever known in Great Britain, including, as it does, memeers of the present ministry, the last administration, leaders of the church, science, art, education and literature and the chiefs of political and municipal bodies, is a guarantee that the celebration will be fully worthy of the occasion. It is also understood that an enormous sum of money is to be spent in fittingly perpetuating the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among the English-speaking peoples.

Confirmation has been received in London that the municipality of Ghent will also enter into the celebration and it is understood that leading members of peace committees of England, the United States and Canada, will visit Ghent at the time.

Old Barony is Revived.

London, Dec. 12—King George revived the barony of Latymer for Mr. Francis Burdett Coutts, the poet, and Baiker, nephew of the late baroness. He will be known as Lord Latymer. He is sixty years old and has just completed a volume on Egypt and other poems.

TO FLOG WHITE SLAVERS.

Bill Receives Royal Assent and Notorious Offenders Fly From London.

London, Dec. 13—What is known as the white slave traffic bill received the royal assent yesterday and immediately became operative. A number of notorious offenders in consequence fled from London.

The provisions of the bill empower a constable to take into custody without a warrant, any person whom he has cause to suspect of committing or attempting to commit violations of the law. Such a person may, in addition to suffering a fine and imprisonment, be sentenced to be whipped. Men supported by white slaves are brought under the vagrancy act of 1898, and, if convicted under that act a second time shall be liable to a flogging.

Privy Council Judgments.

London, Dec. 13—Judgment was given in the following cases today: Kerr Wilson vs. Delta Corporation, B.C., dismissed with costs; Canadian Pacific railway vs. British and American Oil companies, and Canadian Pacific railway vs. Canadian Oil companies, leave to appeal, was granted.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Fully Modern; West end; $20 per month. 1320 Athabasca ave., between 14th and 15th Sts. Phone 6054. 190-196

TO RENT—Two furnished furnished rooms in all modern brick house; view of Strathcona. Apply 29 College avenue, Cor. First St.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Five rooms; modern. Enquire at 520 York St., or 245 Rice. Phone 5855. G. G. Haldane. 191-196

TO RENT—A Nicely Furnished Front room, suitable for winter; $15 a month; only one-half block from car line. Apply 784 Fraser Ave. 192-195

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat; hot water; also single rooms. Camden Rooms, cor. Fraser and Hermimck, phone 5430.

TO RENT—Furnished room in all modern house, with or without breakfast. Gentleman only. Apply 1005 Twenty-second St. or Phone 5628. 184-tf

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms in All Modern House; hot and cold running water in all rooms; also steam heated; ladies or gentlemen. 769 5th St. Phone 4844. 149-tf

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FOR SALE

SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP—J. C. Biggs & Co., 121 Windsor Block, Phone 2363.

COZY 3 ROOM COTTAGE, Furnished, well wired; finest neighborhood; walking distance; cheap. Phone 1194. 195-197

FOR SALE—Range 24, Township 55, Section 34, quarter southwest. Apply G. Dechene, Cardiff. 192-194

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WE HAVE a Good Young Team of Work Mules that we are able to sell. Phone 216-217 Rudyk Block. Phone 5250. tf

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FOR SALE—Lots 20 to 27 inclusive, Block 21, Belvidere. Price $320; 1-4, 6, 12 and 18 months $800 all cash. Address Box 35 Bulletin. 193

FOR SALE—Snap for Cash; Piano and Bench; latest and highest-grade No. 85 Cowlray; never used. Apply 71 McDougall avenue. Phone 4104. 194-199

BARGAIN FOR TODAY—Two fine lots in Norwood; special terms (See Poole) Alberta Development Corp., Ltd., 605 First St. Phone 3807. Open evenings. 195-197

FOR SALE—Ladies' Dark Green Melton Cloth Coat, fur lined, 44 inches; also Bride's cake complete. Bargain. 145 Jasper avenue East, after 6. 191-193

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, one dollar down and one dollar per week. 619 Namayo Ave. Mar. 18-p

FOR SALE—A Dandy Corner, New Glenora, at $500 below value; lot 16, block 126, for $800; easy terms. Apply Bracy, phone 4444. 192-194

GROUARD—Elegant Buy on Main St.; good terms (See Poole). Alberta Development Corp. Ltd., 605 First St. Phone 3807. Open evenings. 195-197

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET for a good farm or wish to trade city property, come in and inspect our trade room. 216-217 Rudyk Blk. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Five acres on four mile circle. Good for market gardening purposes. Prices and terms right. Apply owner, Phone 4444, 149 Jasper West. Jan 30-tfdp

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SOLD THE TWO Houses Advertised yesterday; have one 17th and one 25th St., both modern; good terms (See Poole). Alberta Development Corp., Ltd., 605 First St. Phone 3807. Open evenings. 195-197

BONNIE DOON—A new 7-roomed house on Lot 21, Block 6, less than block from car line; cheap. Also lots 31 and 12, Block 6, at $850 each. Terms. Apply 77 Main street, North Strathcona. Phone 3081. 185-197

LOOK!—I have one of the finest houses in the West End, 23rd street, everything up to date, nearly finished; this is a money maker if bought now; will sell at a sacrifice; terms excellent; 8 rooms, bungalow style, neat attractive. Phone 5633 or Room 35 Jackson Blk. tf

FOR SALE—That Splendid Home on the Northeast corner 22nd street and Fraser ave. Just being finished; modern in every way; best system; hot water heating. There is also a garage on the lot. See this house if you are looking for a home. Apply owner, R. Gillies, 29 Aingles Apartments. Phone 2686. 191-197

PIANO BARGAINS—Several Reliable Used upright pianos in handsome cases, by Kohler, Mason and Birch, Nordheimer and other prominent makers; $225 and up, are now available for the Christmas Season, at Harmony Hall, 550 Jasper West. Easy payment terms are arranged. The Geo. H. Buckling Piano Warerooms, adjoining Orpheum Hotel. 187-26

FOR SALE—New well built house in Norwood, one block from car line, two storeys and attic, full basement, furnace, six good sized rooms and bathroom, dining room 15x18, two large halls, front porch, and rear platform; built for owner, but on account of being called away, must sell at a sacrifice; $2,200, on easy terms. T. F. Byron, exclusive agent, 601 Tegler Blk.

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WANTED—Half-Bred Scrip. Apply to Box 1076, Calgary, Alta. 192-198

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WE WANT for Responsible Clients, two or 6 room modern houses; furnished or unfurnished; also 4 to 6 room cottages; some housekeeping suites. T. F. Byron, 601 Tegler Block. Phone 6831. 192-194

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LOST

STRAYED—Brown Eastwood Dairy; Red Cow with black stripes; 1 horn pointing down; reward offered. 193-195

LOST—Between First Street as Jasper avenue, on Saturday morning, a gold watch and fob; initial M. C. Return to 450 Clara and receive reward. 192-194

LOST—A Gold Watch between Jasper Place and Ottawa avenue, Saturday. Finder please return to Jasper House; reward of $5. 193-194

LOST—Mink muff on Friday evening, either left on street car between Jasper avenue and Jasper Ave. or dropped when exchanging cars at 9th and Jasper. Finder please Phone 5778, or leave at Room 12 Victoria Blk., and receive reward. 189-194

SURVEYORS

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NOTICE

CITY OF EDMONTON—STREET RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Ladies of Edmonton:

The next two weeks will be an exceptionally busy time for you all, doing your Christmas shopping. We would respectfully ask all who are able, to get down town early, so you can return before the rush of daily toilers demands accommodation on the cars.

By doing this you will be able to get home with your parcels without the unpleasantness of waiting in an overcrowded car; you will also confer a benefit on workmen and others, who of necessity have to travel at this time.

You will also find that the Stores are not so crowded in the early part of the day, and you will be able to get better service all round at shopping early.

At this time of the year all street railways experience a difficulty in handling the traffic and Edmonton is no exception to the rule.

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CITY OF EDMONTON

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PERSONAL

MAIMIE—Write home, parents anxious. Nep Sheffield. 190-192

WILL THE PARTY Who Took Black Cocker Spaniel Pup, only two and a half months old, from 341 Syndicate ave., Thursday about noon return same at once, and no questions asked; Any person found harbouring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Wm. Green. 191-193

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C. B. HEALE & SON.

NOTICE

T. R. FORM, Late Manager of Commerce Barber Shop, has taken over the management of the Queens Hotel Barber Shop, 412 Jasper East. Patronage solicited.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR CHIPMAN

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale (Action No. 6289) there will be sold by auction at the office of the Sheriff, Supreme Court of Alberta, by W. Scott Robertson, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday, January 4th, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

S. E. 1-4 of 10-30-23, West 4th

This is a splendid quarter about 5 miles from Chipman, slightly rolling, black loam soil, and could all be cultivated except about 5 acres, consisting of a good, deep slough on the southeast corner; 30 acres are broken and under crop this year. There are about 25 acres scrub bush and the balance is prairie. The land is level and there is a good log house, stable, granary and outbuildings and well on the land.

This property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by a Judge. The purchaser is required to pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action. In all other respects the terms and conditions will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, Ewing & Harvie, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 29th day of November, 1912.

ALEX. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR MUNDARE

Pursuant to the judgment in "Action No. 6165" there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by W. Scott Robertson, at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday, January 4th, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF ATHABASCA

In the Estate of John Benjamin Clark, late of Stoneney, Alberta, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge Noel, dated 25th day of November, 1912, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late John Benjamin Clark, who died at Hinton, Alta., on or about the Second day of August, A. D. 1912, are required to send in the Standard Trusts Company, Imperial Bank building, Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 16th day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said, The Standard Trusts Company.

THE STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate.
H. R. HOLLAND,
Manager for Alberta.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Vachy Osmera, Late of the Postoffice Village, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Vachy Osmera, who died on the 30th day of March, 1909, are required to send to Arthur Stewart Watt, of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for the Trustee and Guarantee Company, limited, Administrator of the Estate of the said Vachy Osmera, on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified.

And notice that after the date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which have been filed with the said Arthur Stewart Watt.

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 11th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Approved "W. A. D. L."

China Asks $26,000,000 Loan.

Peking, Nov. 12—Representatives of the six power group are referring to the conference of their chiefs to be held at London tomorrow, the draft of a contract for a loan of $125,000,000 secured by the Salt Gabelle. This provides for a settlement with Crisp syndicate and practically eliminates any monopoly and substantially reduces the foreign supervision over China's expenditures. Immediately China asks for $25,000,000 within three months and the balance during the course of the next year. The Chinese government considers the improved term of the loan due to the influence of the Crisp group, which has been of material advantage.

Chicago Grain Markets.

Chicago, 12—Wheat today influenced by predictions of smaller world shipments. Receipts northwest, too, were moderate and yet offerings were on a limited scale. Stock market strength also helped the situation. Wheat was 1 cent off in a like amount up. May started at 89 3-4 and 89 7-8 cents, unchanged to 1-8 cent higher and clinched at 89 5-8.

Purchasing by cash houses kept oats steady. May which started at 32 7-8 cents to 33 cents, varying from a sixteenth down to a sixteenth gain, appeared inclined to build within these limits.

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$10,000—Athabasca Ave. for a double corner in block 114; terms, 1-3 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

$5000—Victoria Crescent, for lot in block 133; terms, $1000 cash, bal. 9 and 18 months.

$4000—Victoria Crescent, for lot in block 133; terms, $1000 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 and 24 months.

PORTAGE AVENUE

$3550—For lot in block 90; terms, $2350 cash, bal. H. B. R. terms.

$6000 Each—For 2 lots in block 18; terms, $2000 cash, bal. good terms.

$6200—For lot in block 15; terms $2000 cash, bal. arranged.

$10,500—For lot in block 5; terms arranged

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$4200—For double corner in block 50; terms $2300 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$2150—For lot in block 47, on 26th St.; terms $1150 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$2750—For lot in block 49, on 26th St.; terms $1300 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$2200—For lot in block 44, on 23rd St.; terms $1100 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$3000—For lot in block 90, on 26th St.; terms $1350 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years.

$5000—For lot in block 33, on 24th St.; terms 1-3 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$5000—For lot in block 45, on 24th St.; terms 1-3 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$2000—For lot in block 6, on 27th St.; terms, 1-2 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

$3500—For lot in block 49, on 26th St.; terms, $1350 cash, bal. 6 and 12.

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Three lots in Block 7 at $625 each.
Triple corner in Block 64 at $400 each. These are 161 feet long.
19 lots on Whyte ave., in Block 63, for $12,000.
19 Lots in Block 20 at $525 each.
30 lots in Block 52 at $400 each.

TWO SPECIAL SNAPS

One lot in Block 92 at $1100.
Three lots in Block 120 at $1400.
Good terms.

WILL MOVE IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Extension of Franchise to be Proposed by J. E. Bradshaw in Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, Dec. 12—The only incident to enliven the featureless nature of today's sitting of the legislature was the notice given by J. E. Bradshaw, of Prince Albert, that he would on Monday next move the following resolution dealing with woman suffrage:—

"That in view of the marked progress being made on the continent of America by the movement in favor of equal franchise, this house hereby signifies its approval of the extension of the franchise to women."

The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the consideration in committee of the bill to amend the game act.

20,000 Workers Locked Out.

Ibbenbueren, Germany, Dec. 13.—Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the Muensterland District Employer's Association owing to the strike for an increase of wages for the workmen employed at a local cotton mill.

G.T.P. STRIKERS ARE READY TO RESUME WORK

Representatives of Unions Are Now In Montreal Conferring With President Chamberlin.

Montreal, Dec. 12—Five representatives of the G.T.P. strikers are in Montreal where they will hold a conference with E. J. Chamberlin, President of the G.T.P. The strikers representatives are R. S. Ward, Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer of Canadian District of Machinists; J. P. Merlgan, Montreal, International vice-president of the Boilermakers; J. Moran, Edmonton; William Linton, Rivets, and Charles Shaw, Graham. It is understood that the company has agreed to take back the strikers, but this is not agreeable to the men, and they will ask that the terms of the arbitration board, which presented a report last winter, be accepted, or, failing this, they will ask for reasonable concessions.

No Wish To Be Arbitrary.

Mr. Ward: "We do not wish to act in an arbitrary manner. We would be willing to refer the point of dispute to Sir Wm. Whyte, or would be agreeable that the schedule the arbitration board reported in favor of should not come into force until spring. We are hopeful a satisfactory settlement can be reached. In the meantime you can say that the strike is still on."

Swiss Elect President.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—The Swiss federal assembly today elected as president of the Swiss Confederation, former president Edward Miller, at present chief of the military department. M. Hoffmann, chief of the department of justice and police, was elected vice-president.

THE FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKETS

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—After an excited bulge due largely to war rumors that failed to be confirmed, the wheat market today flattened out. Closing prices were unsettled, ranging from last night's level to 3-8 above; Corn finishe d1-8 off to a shade up and outs at a sixteenth to three-eighths advance.

Flurry over statements that hostilities had begun between Servia and Austria did not last long, but for the time being carried wheat up a cent a bushel. The setback which followed was given impetus by reports that the Argentine export surplus would prove a larger total than recent advices indicated.

Although cables were disappointing to the bulls, and Argentine weather more favorable for the harvest, offerings of wheat at first were scarce. The market, therefore, was ripe for an advance when word came of the alleged nucleus in the Balkans. On the resulting swift, however, longs unloaded by the wholesale. Ocean freights at the lowest point this season tended further to cause weakness to set in. May wheat fluctuated from 68-1-2 and 3-8 to 90-1-2 and 3-8, with last sales 90c even, a gain of 1-4 net.

Car scarcity put firmness into the corn market during most of the session. Prices finally reacted some with wheat.

Oats followed the lead of 2 to 4c 48-3-4, closing steady 1-8 net lower at 48-3-4 and 1-2. Cash grains were in good demand.

Resumption of buying on the part of leading shorts explained the strength of oats. May, which swung between 32-7-8 and 33 1-8, closed a shade higher at 33

Winnipeg Grain Markets

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Wheat prices were decidedly unsettled, although sentiment was more bullish than for some time previously. Opening values were 1-4 to 1-2 higher on the stronger Liverpool cables and later advanced a further 1-2 to 3-8c on reports of Greek and Turkish fleets being engaged in battle. This report being unconfirmed prices declined to around opening figures, closing finally 1-8c higher for oil months.

Continental cables were all lower except Antwerp, which closed 5-8 up, and Liverpool closed 1-4d to 1-2 higher. American markets opened 1-8c lower to 1-4c higher, showing stronger later on war rumors, but losing off again later.

Minneapolis closed 1-8c higher for all months.

Chicago closed unchanged to 3-8c higher.

The cash demand at Winnipeg was fairly good and prices higher. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern were 1-4c up, while offerings were light. Export inquiry was active.

Cats were firmer, December closing 5-8 higher and May unchanged.

Flax inquiry was good and prices closed unchanged to 1-4 higher.

Inspections Thursday were 96 cars and in sight Friday 650.

Deliveries through the clearing house today were 8000 bushels of oats, and 3500 bushels of flax.

The quotations today were as follows:

Wheat—	Open	Close
December	89 7-8	89
May	91 1-8	91 1-8
July	85 1-8	85 3-8
Oats—		
December	32 5-8	33 1-4
May	33 1-4	33 1-4
Flax—		
December	107	107 1-4
January	107	107
May	113 1-4	113 1-2

Winnipeg cash prices—

Wheat—	Close
No. 1 Northern	92 3-4
No. 2 Northern	76 3-4
No. 3 Northern	74 1-2
No. 4	69 1-2
No. 5	58
No. 6	48 1-2
Feed	47
Winter Wheat—	
No. 1	79 3-4
No. 2	77 3-4
No. 3	73 1-2
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	33
No. 3 C.W.	30
Extra No. 1 Feed	30 1-2
No. 1 Feed	30
No. 2 Feed	27
Barley—	
No. 3	46 1-2
No. 4	42
Flax—	
No. 1 N.W.	107

American Markets—

Chicago—	Open	Close
December	84 1-2	84 3-4
May	87 7-8	90
July	85	85
Minneapolis—		
December	86 1-4	86 7-8
May	84 7-8	84 3-4
July	86 1-2	86 1-2

Will Move to Calgary.

Calgary, Dec. 12—For the purpose of supervising extensive work on progress or proposed in Western Canada, the office of commissioner of stores of the Hudson Bay company will be moved from Winnipeg to Calgary early in January. Temporary quarters for the staff have been secured and although the change has not been announced as permanent it is expected Calgary will in the future be headquarters, owing to the development of the company's business here and at Vancouver. Present construction work for the Hudson's Bay company in Calgary totals two million dollars expenditure actually under way. The land and fur departments of othe company are not affected by the change.

Town Menaced by Fire.

Brown City, Mich., Dec. 12—Fire sweeping through the heart of Brown's City business district today, threatened the destruction of the town for several hours, and for a time cut off communication with neighboring cities. Five business buildings were consumed and the loss is estimated at $100,000.

Engineer Will Recover.

Midland, Ont., Dec. 12—Engineer Robert Elliott and Fireman Hanley Witherup, who were injured in the wreck on the G.T.R. yesterday, Fireman Hidpatch was killed, will recover. It was at first thought their injuries were fatal.

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Lots 7 and 8, block 3, one-third. 6 and 12. Price, each $2000

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Block 8—$75,000 for lot on Jasper Ave.

Block 19—$70,000; 1-2, 1 and 2 years; double corner of Jasper and 11th St.

Block 12—$37,500; 1-3, 1 and 2 years; lot with buildings on Jasper.

Block 14—$37,000; 1-3, 1 and 2 years, on Jasper.

Block 15—$40,000; $11,000; good terms; corner of Jasper and 15th St.

Block 14—$3000; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18; lot 151.

NEW GLENORA AND OLD

Block 14—$95 each; 1-2 cash, 2 lots on 99th St.

Block 110—$3500; 1-2 cash, corner on Athabasca avenue.

Block 36—$2100; 1-3, 6, 12 and 18, for double corner.

Block 30—$12,000; good terms; lots 1, 2 and 3. A snap.

Block 115—$3800; 1-2, 6, 12 and 18; corner Athabasca avenue.

HIGH PARK

Block 5—$1200; 1-3 cash, for 1 acre lot. Don't miss this snap.

MOUNT LAWN

Blocks 26 and 27—$600 each; 1-3, 6 and 12, for lots; good factory site.

NORTHCOTE

Block 5—$1800; 1-2, 6 and 12.

PARKDALE

Block 114—$1100; 1-3, 6 and 12.

ROSSLYN

Several Lots on First St. and Namayo avenue, $600 per lot; 1-3, 6, 12 and 18. 12 and 18.

BRONX

Block 10—$400; 1-2 cash, lot 12. A snap. Block 10—$450; $275 cash; lot 10.
Block 84—$350; $100 cash, 6 and 12; 3 lots.

WOODLANDS

Block 7—$850 each; 1-2, 6 and 12; lots 6, 7, 8 and 9.

WESTWOOD

Block 3—$1400; $500 cash, 6 and 12; lot 44.

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Block 7—$2700; 1-4 cash; 140 feet on Alberta avenue.

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160 acres 17 miles from Edmonton. A 1 road, near school, fenced, fine springs on this. This is one of the finest lying farms in the Edmonton district, it being very fine and high. Soil the very best. Price $15 per acre: $600 cash, balance very easy.

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If you want anything in South Side property see us before you buy. Look over the following. You will make money on any of them.

FIFTH STREET EAST.

Look at the location of this street. Look at the strategic position in regard to getting an immense traffic. Look at the immense development that took place in territory directly tributary to Fifth street east in 1912. We believe Fifth street east, north of Whyte avenue will become one of the very best retail business streets on the South Side. We have for sale a double corner on this street which is located in the best part of the street.

PRICE $2,500 ON THIRDS.

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Whole Block containing 36 lots in King Edward Park and a beautiful high and dry block. Price $16,800 on terms. Street cars are now operating to the west side of King Edward Park and there is sure to be big developments in King Edward Park in 1913. Look into this if you want a block of lots to retail which have genuine merit.

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We have a large list of South Side property and we will be pleased to quote you the best buys to be had in any part of the city. See us before you buy.

CHOICE BLOCKS 36 Lots Each.

Do you want a block or several blocks of lots for retailing? You want something with merit. We have such property at $6,000 per block of 36 lots: terms $1,500 cash, balance very easy. We can arrange so you can give titles to separate lots. There are a very limited number of blocks and you will have to see us very soon to secure some of this property.

WHYTE AVENUE EAST.

Whyte Avenue East is good buying. See us for good buys on this part of Whyte Ave., the south side, 100 feet wide, business street.

SOUTH SIDE BUYERS AND SELLERS.

We want all buyers to see us before they buy.

We want all sellers to list their property with us as in many cases it is more difficult to get property for sale than it is to get the buyers.

Whether you want to buy or sell South Side Property see us.

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Block 36, 18 lots, $475 each; 1-2, 6 and 12.
Block 39, 32 lots, $10,700; 1-3, 6 and 12.
Block 13, 2 lots, $350 each; 1-2, 6 and 12.
Block 28, 19 lots; price $10,000; $3500 down, 6 and 12.

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Block 2, fine pair; $550 each 1-3, 6 and 12 months.

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Block 29, 20 lots, $10,000; $3500 down; 6, 12 and 18.

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OVERDOWN—Double corner, Blk 3, Lots 50x150, $1200, half cash, 6, 12 mths. This is good buying.
JASPER PLACE—Double corner, Blk 57, $2000, third cash, 6, 12 18 months; also two lots Blk 57, $900 each, same terms.
RIVERDALE — Corner acre, between First and Namayo; subdivided into nine lots; high and dry. A snap at $3200, $1200 cash, 6, 12 months.

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ONE LOT, Rosedale, Block 1, near C. N. R. track; $750 cash.
TWO LOTS, Idylwylde, Block 16; $400 each; one-third, 6-12.
TWO LOTS—Irvine, near new School; $350 each.
EIGHT LOTS, Block 74, for $1700; terms.

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BRONX—Lot 4, Block 38, $850; half cash, 6 and 12 months.
CROMDALE—Lot 4, Block 10, $1250; half cash, 6 and 12.
CROMDALE—Lot 21, Block 7, $1250; half cash, 6 and 12.
H.B.R.—Trackage, Lot 157, Block 4, $25.00; $8,000 cash, 6, 12 and 18.
H.B.R.—Lot 170, Block 3, $18,000; $6,000 cash, easy terms.
H.B.R.—Lot 84, Block 16, $5,500; half cash, 6 and 12.
PARKDALE—Lots 1 and 2, Block 102, $2,500; half cash, 6 and 12.
SANTA ROSA—Lots 25-28 inc., Block 21, $4,000; $1,200 cash, 6 and 12.
SYNDICATE AVE.—Lot 6, Block 32, $6,000; half cash, 6 and 12.
VIRGINIA PARK—Lots 26-29, Block 7, $2,500; half cash, 6 and 12.
STRATHCONA—Lots 23, Block 180, $3,000; half cash, balance 6 months.
STRATHCONA—Lot 9, Block 157, $6,000; half, 6 and 12.
McDOUGALL AVE.—N. 75 ft. Lots 35 and 36, R.L., S. brick house and laundry, $1,300 per ft.; terms arranged.
NAMAYO AVE.—Lots 19 and 20, Block 31, with house, $24,000; 1-4 cash, 6, 12, 18 and 24.
IRVINE—Stoney Plain Road, Block 9, Great, three houses, each $7300; $2200 cash, 6 and 12.
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WINDSOR PARK—Semi-View Lot, Block 21A, for $1800; half cash, 1 and 2 years.
ALBERTA AVE.—Triple corner in Riverston, for $3000; snap. Terms easy.
Two Lots, Block 8, Evanston, for $2000. Half cash.

FRANCE THINKING OF NEXT PRESIDENT

On Jan. 17 National Assembly at Versailles Will Choose Successor to Pres. Fallieres.

Paris, Dec. 12—The first actual political step looking toward the choice of the next president of France was taken this afternoon at a meeting of a Republican group in the chamber of deputies. On January 17 next the members of the senate and the chamber of deputies, meeting jointly as the national assembly at Versailles will choose a successor to President Fallieres. At the conference today no names were considered, but the deputies present decided that the time had arrived to consult with the other groups of the majority relative to some common action in the selection of a candidate.

Several deputies who were on the point of addressing their colleagues, stopped by their colleagues. This illustrates the tendency up to the present to refrain from all public consideration of possible candidates. It is too early, therefore, to obtain any rational idea as to how the election will going.

It is understood that considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, to allow his name to be used. Many deputies have expressed the belief that if he stood for election he would be returned.

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NORWOOD—
Triple corner in Block 73, $3650
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Lot with house in Block 45; this is a snap; $2250
$475 cash, bal. 6 and 12.
Lot 9, Block 22 ..... $2000
1-3 cash, bal 6 and 12.
Lot 18, Block 38, Kennedy St., Price $1700
½ cash bal. 6 and 12.
Corner in Block 88 ..... $1500
½ cash, 6 and 12.

PARKDALE, NORTH—
Lot 4, Block 114, ... $1100
½ cash, 6 and 12.
Lot 20, Block 99 ..... $1200
½ cash, 6 and 12.

GROAT ESTATE (24TH ST.)—
One lot in Block 27 .... $6000
1-3 cash, bal. arranged.
Lot in Block 28, ... $6000
1-3 cash, 6 and 12.

SYNDICATE AVE.—
Lot 5 Block 25, with 4 room house $7500
$3000 cash, 6 and 12.

GLENORA—
Lots 1 to 10, Block 36; terms 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.
Double corner in Blk 65, $3100
½ cash, 6 and 12.

NORTH JASPER PLACE—
1 lot in Block 36; price... $500
1-4 cash, 6 and 12.
1 lot in Block 44; price... $600
1-4 cash, 6 and 12.
2 lots in Block 12; each .. $425
1-4 cash, 6 and 12.
Double corner, Block 33, $1,000
1-4 cash, 6 and 12.

KING EDWARD PARK—
2 lots in Block 14, each .. $425
½ cash, 6 and 12.
2 lots in Block 3; the pair $850
½ cash, 6 and 12.
2 lots in Block 10; pair.. $1055
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11 lots, Block 5, Beverly Heights each $400
1-4 cash, 6, 12 and 16.

JASPER AVE.—
Lot 4, Block 20 ..... $16,000
Terms $6000 cash, balance arranged.

H. B. R. (South of C.N.R.)—
Lot 52, Blk 20 ..... $4900
Terms.
Lot 367, Blk 19 ..... $5500
Terms arranged.

H. B. R. (North of C.N.R.)—
Lot 165, Blk 11 ..... $3700
Terms arranged
Lot 160, Blk 9 ..... $5000
½ cash, 6 and 12.
Lot 168, Blk 9 (corner)... $6000
1-3 cash, 6 and 12.
Lot 182, Blk 9 ..... $3500
¼ cash, 6 and 12.
Lot 242, Blk 4 ..... $5000
$2000 cash, 6 and 12.
Lot 271, Blk 3 ..... $6000
$2000 cash, 6 and 12.
Lot 263, Blk 2, with two houses $18,000
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WESTWOOD—
We have a large list of lots in this subdivision on good terms. Will be pleased to give particulars at any time.

McEACHERN BROS

AROUND THE CITY

The funeral of the late William Bruce will take place on Sunday from his residence, 601 Sixth street, at 2.30 o'clock, under the direction of the Oddfellows.

L.O.L. No. 1654, held their annual meeting in their lodge room on the South Side on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: W.M., Abel; D. Treasurer; D. M., A. E. Hooper; Chap., T. W. Woods; Rec., Sec., V. A. Woods; Fin. Sec., J. H. Alten; Treas., J. W. Graydon; D. of C., S. A. Main; Lect., Alex. Oliver; Committee: A. Koch, A. Finch, S. Jackson, F. M. Vogt and A. Cummings.

James Cowan, of Seaforth, Ontario, is spending a few days with relatives in Edmonton. Mr. Cowan recently disposed of his 200 acre farm in Huron county, and is so taken with Edmonton and the prospects here, that he will likely come west to live.

SKATING CLUB ORGANIZES.

At a meeting of the Edmonton Skating Club the following officers were elected, for the season 1912-13:

President, Mr. P. Hardisty; Vice-Pres., Mr. Campbell Young; Hon. Sec.-Treas., Mr. J. D. Cameron; Committee: Mr. H. Baldwin, Mr. T. Davies, Mr. J. Bissett, Mr. M. Dawson, Mr. F. Matthews, Mr. F. Cochrane.

The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses:

Mrs. Bulyea, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. Purdie, Mrs. Nightingale.

The club will meet for the rest time this season at the Crystal open-air skating rink on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst.

ST. GEORGE'S CONCERT.

The St. George's concert was a most enjoyable affair. Everyone present expressed his delight, and many wanted to know when the next similar entertainment would be given. It was quite an old style English affair, with an audience of ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Proctor Urwin sang "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," and "A Summer Night"; Mr. Drake, the comedian, caused much merriment with his "Father Laid the Carpet," and "Paper Bag Cookery"; Mrs. A. McLean gave a sweet rendering of two good old songs, "Twickenham Ferry" and "Alice, Where Art Thou"; Mrs. Proctor Urwin delighted the audience with "My Ain Folk" and "A Memory"; Mr. C. Simpson gave two good readings between the songs; Mr. W. Francis Firth gave, as he only can, "King Charles" and "The Little Irish Girl," and Mr. Joseph Jones caused great fun with his "Farm Yard Mimics" and "French Impersonations." Mr. Vernon W. Barford was the accompanist. The St. George's Society deserves to be congratulated at the successful character of this popular evening's amusement.

MOCK TRIAL IS HELD.

On Thursday evening in Norwood Methodist church a very interesting mock trial was held. The notice of the church, Rev. W. A. Smith, took a very stern and efficient judge's seat, and the case was presented by Kenneth Kingston, while the defence was undertaken by John M. Fawcett. Mr. Jack McDonald, as prisoner, was accused of murdering his wife, Mrs. Jessie Brice Ladley, on the night of March 4th. Mrs. Ladley disappeared very mysteriously on that night and a thorough search had failed to produce her. The trial was based upon a story now running in Everybody's magazine, and proved very intricate in its developments.

After seriously weighing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," stating that although the crown had proven a motive for a crime, they had not proven either that Mrs. Ladley had been murdered or that the body found was in any way identified as the body of Mrs. Ladley.

The rest that took part were:

Mrs. Pitman, landlady, Miss E. R. Robinson; Mrs. Murray, a widow; Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Ladley's sister; Miss Aspenall; Miss Hope, an actress, Miss. Heyworth; Mr. Holcombe, a gentleman, Mr. Cummings; Mr. Brown, theatre manager, Mr. Squires; Mr. Reynolds, a merchant, Mr. G. Rive; Dr. Littlebold, a surgeon, Mr. Robbins; Jeremiah Stubbs, a detective, Mr. Pulmer; Mr. Howell, a reporter, Mr. Roper; Miss Shaeffer, a mistress, Miss Dunn; Mr. Alexander, a cougher, Elmer Ellis; Jerry O'Connor, a servant, Orval Talone; court clerk, Mr. Dorkwitz; court policeman, Mr. Prather; court stenographer, Miss L. R. Clapp; press reporters, Miss R. Ellis, Miss M. Barber; the jury—Mr. Robinson, Dr. Heyworth, Mr. C. Sparkes, Mr. Horacks, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Langstaffe, Mrs. Tugo, Mrs. Elliott.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED.

At the district criminal court, Jonas Lewis, who had been charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to defraud by borrowing $300 on horses that did not belong to him, was let off on suspended sentence, while Reginald Bertram, the young man involved in the same charge, was remanded for sentence to Saturday morning.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday there was little of uncommon interest, half the docket being occupied with the names of eleven relatives of Bacchus, who paid $55 into the treasury as the result of their overdoes.

In the case of Fred Kyte for alleged theft, the charge was withdrawn, while the case of Wm. Shields, on the same charge, was adjourned to December 18th.

Pauline Peterson and Anna Peterson were charged with vagrancy and their cases adjourned to December 14th and Dec. 19th respectively.

STOLE $200 MINK COAT.

To clear off from Edmonton with a $200 mink mantle that did not belong to her and then to get married in Calgary as soon as she arrived there was the program that had led Mrs. Thekla Ivanski into the hands of the law, and as the result of her visit to police court yesterday morning she will be six months absent from domestic ties. It was a month ago that the theft occurred and the mink mantle in question belonged to M. Adelman, of Namayo avenue, at whose house she boarded. Mrs. Ivanski will serve the sentence at Lethbridge.

LONDON STANDARD IN THE HALF-PENNY CLASS

Old Established Paper Has Fallen on Evil Days Since Daldziel Took it Over.

London, Dec. 13—A new departure will shortly be taken by one of the old established London morning papers, the Standard, which will reduce its price from 2 cents to 1 cent. Since the Standard was taken over by Sir James Henry Daldziel from Cyril Arthur Pearson, its fortunes have shown no improvement and it has suffered no small loss in the practically complete withdrawal of the Daily Express from the working combination which became possible when the latter paper came into the possession of Ralph D. Blumenfeld, the American journalist, who, seven while the Express was a Pearson property, stamped upon it the distinct impress of his own individuality.

One of Lord Northcliffe's journals refers to the impending change in the price of the Standard, while carefully refraining from mentioning the name of the paper, in an editorial note which says:—

"A halfpenny is now recognized by the public as the price for a newspaper and for those engaged in making newspapers, as the only price which is possible if a great and popular circulation is to be obtained. The position is the reverse of that it was in London a few years ago. Then the halfpenny newspaper was a novelty; now it is the penny newspaper that is the exception. The production of a newspaper at a halfpenny has passed far beyond the stage of experiment and uncertainty. There is no longer any question as to whether a halfpenny newspaper can rival a penny one in all the qualities and contents that make a great journal."

China Warned by Russia.

Peking, Dec. 13.—M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister, has warned China that a rupture of the negotiations is imminent unless China ceases to delay the settlement of the Mongolian question. This is considered as significant in view of the impending arrival at St. Petersburg of the Mongolian delegates, who are expected to ask the emperor to recognize the complete independence of Mongolia.

Stockholders Protest.

Columbus, Dec. 12.—A protest was filed here late today with the state utilities committee by stockholders of the New York Central railroad against the application for an issuance of $21,000,000 of bonds by the railroad for improvement in Ohio. It is declared that the railroad is a trust and a suit will be brought for its dissolution under the provisions of the Sherman law.

The City Hall

Happenings in the Municipal World—How Edmonton and Other Cities Are Meeting Civic Problems.

Forty-eight Fares For One Dollar.

Students in this city will be able to use the cars for practically a nominal fare if the latest recommendation made by Superintendent Woodroof is carried out. Mr. Woodroof has suggested "commutation" tickets, which will be good for 48 fares and will cost just one dollar.

If the present suggestion is approved by the city commissioners, a student in Edmonton will first have to secure a ticket from the street railway department which he will have to have signed by the teacher or principal of his school. These identification tickets will be good for only three months. Armed with this it will be possible for the pupil to buy one of the commutation tickets. Then, whenever he takes a ride, the conductor will punch the ticket, following Mark Twain's injunction to "punch, conductor, punch with care; punch in the presence of the passenger."

Superintendent Woodroof is anxious to have the new student ticket arrangement in force by the first of the year. He believes that it will prove to be much more satisfactory than the old system of selling the tickets in strips. In this case, he points out, it is possible for the student to tear off tickets and give them to his friends, whether they be students or not. Under the commutation ticket system, however, there will never be any more tickets out than there are students, the superintendent believes, as the student's name must appear on the commutation ticket.

New "Cleaning" Department.

Before the new street cleaning department is organized, the present superintendent of streets, J. A. Gould, believes that there should be conference and a distinct understanding between the city engineer's department and the health department. The chief duties of the new department will be to take over the general cleaning and scavenging of the city, which is now done by the health department.

Superintendent Gould remarks in a letter to the city commissioners that he believes that as the health department is responsible for the sanitary conditions in the city, it will of necessity require to be inspector of the work. Further the new department will practically be on the same basis as a contractor, and so should be governed by definite rules. A conference between the commissioners, the engineer's department and the health department in regard to this new department will be held shortly, it is likely.

WILL COPYRIGHT CREST AND STREET RAILWAY MAP.

The commissioners yesterday morning gave instructions to have the city crest and the map of the proposed street railway extensions copyrighted, so that in future neither the crest nor the map will be able to be used without proper authorization.

No More Election Ads.

The city commissioners have issued instructions to the street railway department that in future no advertisements dealing directly or indirectly with elections will be allowed on the street cars. This rule is to be strictly enforced in the future.

City Will Make Cans.

The sheet metal contractors association of the Builders Exchange has been written to the city commissioners protesting against the city manufacturing and selling sheet metal goods on the open market. The association declares that they have no objection to the city manufacturing these goods for their own use, but they do object to the city selling them retail.

It appears that the trouble has arisen over the fact that the stores and works department has been making the proper kind of ash cans for the health department, and this department in turn has been selling them to others.

The commissioners have replied that as long as the city could buy these cans in town, it did so, but when they were out of stock, it was necessary for the city to manufacture, in order to keep the city in proper sanitary condition. The commissioners announced that the city would continue to manufacture such goods and sell them wherever they were needed and ordered by the health department.

Commissioner McLean is to start work shortly on a new and complete survey of the entire city, according to a decision reached by commissioners yesterday morning.

There is to be a special meeting of the city council on Monday morning at 9.30 to pass the dairy by-law.

COMMISSION ON THE CAUSES OF BAD EGGS

Will Seek to Eliminate Recent Waste and Deterioration.

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Announcement is made by Dr. P. Torrance, live stock commissioner, that an investigation of the Canadian egg trade is being undertaken by the department. For some time it has been recognized that there is a great deterioration in the quality of eggs during the period between the day on which they are produced and that on which they reach the consumer. It is apparent also that the present system of purchase and of distribution has not tended to improve the situation. To ascertain the exact percentage of the loss met with in the egg trade and to gather data as to the exact cause or causes to which this loss should be attributed is the purpose of the inquiry which is now being made. The wholesale egg dealers are being approached at the present time with a view of obtaining information regarding the exact grading according to the standards in use of the eggs which have been received during the past two years. From this data it may be computed the number of rotten, dirty, cracked and bulk eggs which have been marketed. The dealers approached have been interested in the value of this investigation and have shown their willingness to assist and co-operate with the department in the adoption of methods having for their object the elimination of the very considerable waste, which apparently it has hitherto been impossible to avoid. The economic value of the poultry industry has been increasing from year to year and such steps that may be taken to increase the output of better products, cannot but result in decidedly advancing the interests of the producers and satisfying in a more comprehensive manner the needs of the consumer.

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